

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 24, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: St. Paul file No. 7-22.

In further reference to Division's letter dated May 4, 1934, in connection with the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim, Kidnaping, inquiry at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, St. Paul, at which point an original ransom letter addressed to Mr. George H. Brachsen was forwarded by George M. Murray, Faribault, Minnesota, was developed that the ransom letter in question and the open mail box in which it was contained were not handled by any member of that bureau. I am, therefore, transmitting herewith the fingerprints and palm prints of George M. Murray, New Hotel Brunswick, Faribault, Minnesota; Mrs. George M. Murray, his wife; and Arthur Murray, his son, all of whom handled the ransom letter and the box in question, for the purpose of eliminating their fingerprints and palm prints from the twenty latent fingerprints mentioned in the Division's letter referred to above.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
J. E. GLASS,  
Inspector.

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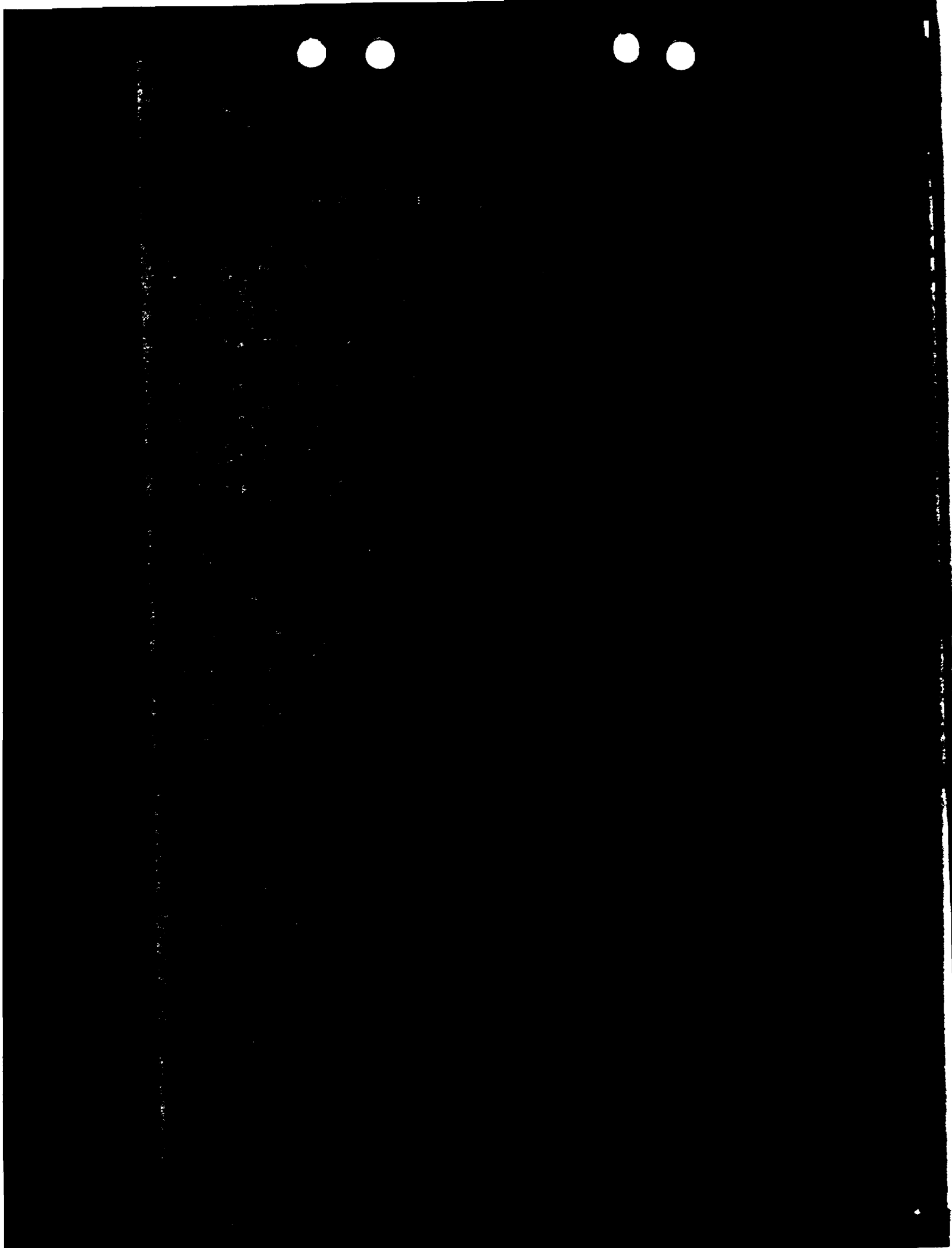
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 17, 1917.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above captioned matter. The Bureau is at present unable to furnish you with the information requested, as the same is not yet available. The Bureau is, however, endeavoring to obtain the same as soon as possible and will advise you when it is received.

Yours truly,

Keep me in a constant state of readiness to receive any information that may be of value to the Bureau.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 26, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. 1212, et al. EDWARD  
GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file 7-22.

Reference is made to Director's letter of  
April 21, 1934, with which were enclosed copies of a  
memorandum dated April 20, 1934, setting forth data  
obtained from the fingerprint card of Mrs. E. P. Hansen,  
with aliases, together with an abstract of the criminal  
record and photographs of this individual. As requested  
in letter of reference, the photograph of Mrs. Hansen  
was exhibited to Mrs. Lucy Jackson, colored, 778 South  
Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Jackson stated that  
the front view is a very good likeness of Mrs. Hansen  
and strongly resembles her.

Very truly yours,

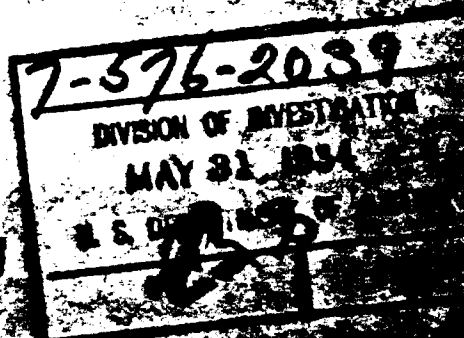
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E. E. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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SAC PURVIS

UNITED PRESS REPORTER HERE ADVISES HE IS IN RECEIPT OF BULLETIN FROM CHICAGO TO EFFECT BESSIE GREEN HAS BEEN IN CHICAGO FOR ONE WEEK AIDING THE GOVERNMENT IN LOCATION OF CRIMINALS. BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IF POSSIBLE.

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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
et al.; EDWARD BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING. P. O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
W. J. Jenkins dated 5-14-34 at Chicago wherein he reports  
that effort was made to locate and interview Mrs. Karpis.  
That report indicates that it was believed that she had  
moved into a new apartment in March 14, 1934, at which time  
she could be located. It is possible that a report  
that she has not been interviewed, and it is  
desirable and important that she be located as soon  
as the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 28, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG.

Reference is made to the letter dated May 19, 1934, from the Chicago Division Office in connection with the case designated BREKID, describing the beer bottles and other material which were brought to the Division at Washington by Mr. Aaron Kohn, fingerprint classifier, from the Chicago Office for the developing and photographing of latent fingerprints.

It is the general policy of the Division to require Special Agents conducting these investigations to develop latent fingerprints on such objects. In connection with this particular case I am informed by Mr. Kohn that he reached Chicago enroute from St. Paul and had a two hour lay-over in the former city, at which time he visited the Chicago Division Office. Mr. Kohn has informed me that Special Agent Chaffetz and later Mr. Purvis requested that he stay and assist in the development of certain latent fingerprints on these materials which had been just brought into the Chicago Office by Special Agent Chaffetz. As a result Mr. Kohn did not take the next train but took a train twelve hours later out of Chicago and upon leaving Chicago brought with him to the Division one case of 24 beer bottles together with other miscellaneous articles in the collection.

With regard to bringing the material into the Division the Chicago letter of reference, dated May 19, makes the statement, "Mr. Kohn stated it would be impossible to obtain latent fingerprints properly, from these articles, particularly the bottles, without the use of the Division equipment. I, therefore, requested him to personally transport to the Division, the following articles for laboratory examination." On the contrary, Mr. Kohn informs me that it was Agent Chaffetz and the photographer assigned to the Chicago Office who informed him that photographic equipment was not sufficient in the Chicago Office to permit the photographing of the latent prints and that Agent Chaffetz had previously been unsuccessful in recording latent fingerprints with a fingerprint camera. Subsequently both Special Agents Purvis and Chaffetz requested that Mr. Kohn bring the material into the Division. Mr. Kohn states he did not make the statement attributed to him in the Chicago letter.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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Division of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York City, N.Y.  
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date 5/21/34

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Following are the dispositions of cases on which  
fingerprints have been mailed to the United States Bureau of  
Investigation:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
NYC PD B-107316	Edward Rudick	9/20/32 discharged;
Division of Investigation	alias	U.S. Marshal, Miami, Fla.
No. 710269.	Ed Rudick	No. 296, 3/16/34; dismissed.

Very truly yours,

F. X. Fay  
Special Agent in Charge 23 1934  
(Official Title)

(For instructions see reverse side)

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This form to be submitted to the United States Bureau of Investigation to report dispositions of cases in which prints have been forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

Primary classifications, if available, should be given in reporting common names.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

May 22, 1934.

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

RECEIVED THREE LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON PAPER MATERIAL FOUND AT CHICAGO  
THREE SEVEN YEARS AGO WERE IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF ALVIN KARPIS

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

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REPORT MADE AT: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	REPORT MADE BY: PAUL HANSEN	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-14-34	REPORT MADE BY: PAUL HANSEN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; EDWARD R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Alleged hideout in Seage Hills, northern Oklahoma, not located to date. Volney Davis is applying for a passport in Oklahoma through Delley Lester, law clerk, Muskogee, Oklahoma, who promises to furnish all information given to him regarding Davis or his associates. Hansen received from several separate sources strongly indicated that the Barker-Karpis gang has recently been in Oklahoma and is hanging out in either Oklahoma, Missouri or Wisconsin. Several confidential informants in Tulsa, Oklahoma promised to cooperate and assist in apprehending this mob.

REFERENCE: Letter from Kansas City dated May 10, 1934, and report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 10, 1934.

## DETAILS:

Information having been submitted to the Oklahoma City office from the Kansas City office dated April 24, 1934, and May 1, 1934, regarding an alleged hideout in the Seage Hills in northern Oklahoma, alleged to be frequented by "Doc" Barker and the Clark and Hillis, an Indian near Okfuskee (not Okfuskee), Oklahoma. In connection with fugitives, inquiry was made at the Sheriff's office at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Sheriff V. S. Cannon and Undersheriff Leebetter said that their Sheriff Robert Brown at Okfuskee is a reliable officer.

APPROVED AND  
FORWARDED:

*Paul Hansen*  
Special Agent in Charge

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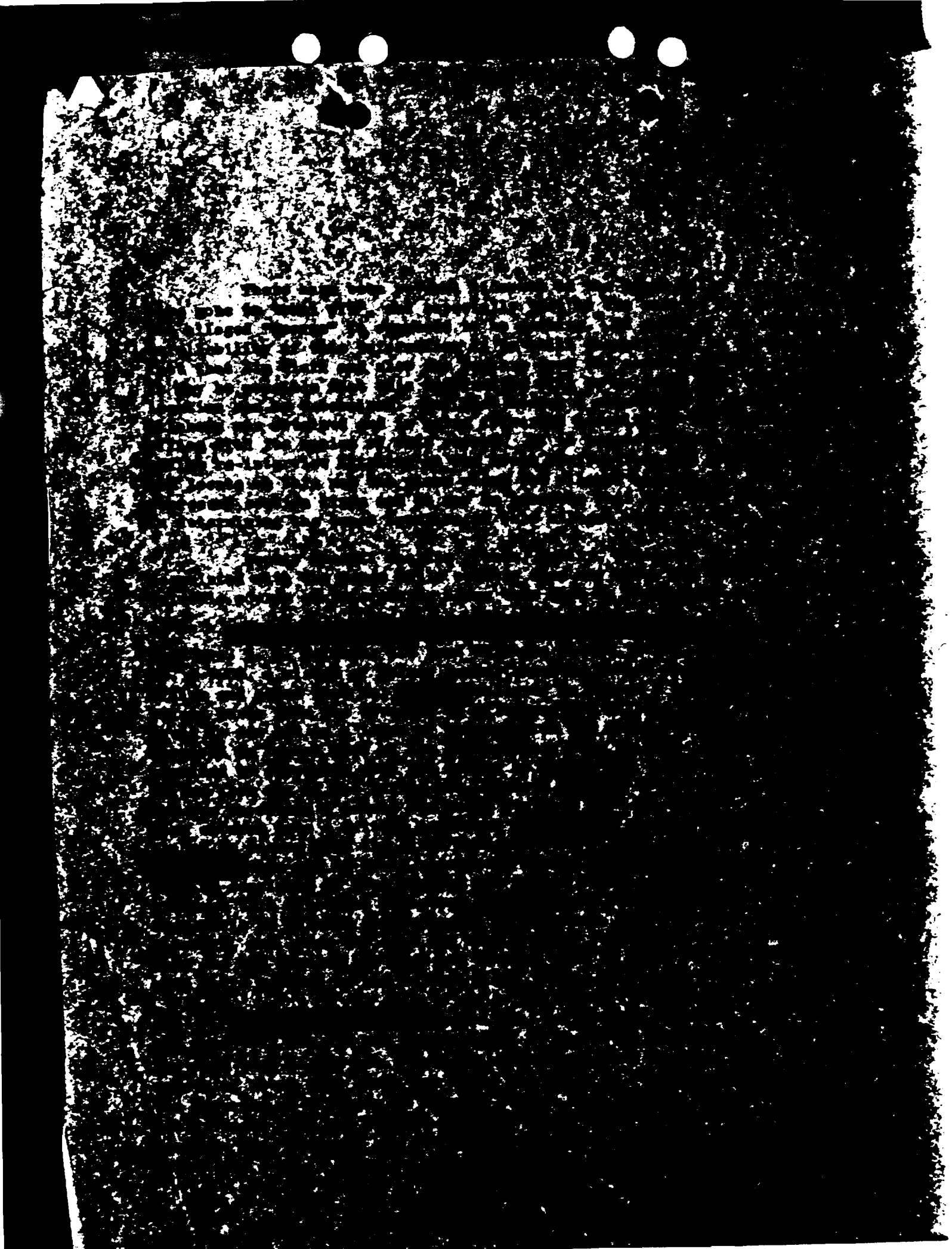
Robert Brown was interviewed at Okotah and advised that there is a Melvin Miller who is a part Creek Indian, about 30 years old, living at Okotah. There is no Okotah in Oklahoma and there is no Melvin Miller living in Okotah. In all probability the Melvin Miller at Okotah is the Miller spoken of by the informant Green A. Kitching, an inmate of the Kansas Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas. Brown said that he would not say whether Melvin Miller is a contact to either Jim Clark or "Doc" Barker, but that he is a person who has very little regard for law and order and would be capable of acting in the capacity of a contact man for bank robbery. Brown advised that Miller has a brother, Ray Miller, about 25 years old, who is a "two time leaser", once at Granite Reformatory and then at McPherson Penitentiary for robbery with firearms. This brother Ray is now in Santa Barbara, California with two other brothers, Cecil and Floyd Miller. The two latter brothers probably are employed as ordinary laborers in Santa Barbara. Brown said that Melvin Miller sells Sapper's Weekly, a Kansas farm magazine, and is out of town a considerable part of the time. Brown said that it is entirely reasonable that Miller should be engaged in this sort of occupation as he does not seem to be set out to be a gangster. He has never heard of Melvin Miller being connected with Jim Clark, whom Brown knows personally, and has never heard of his being connected with the Barker gang. Brown will keep a very close lookout on the home of Melvin Miller, whose home answers the description of the Miller spoken of by the informant Kitching and if any thing happens at his place which is suspicious, Brown will notify the Sheriff at Muskogee, Oklahoma, who will in turn notify the Oklahoma City office.

Sheriff Dick Connor, Muskogee, Oklahoma, after getting a confirmation of the directions given by informant Kitching concerning the alleged hideout in the Osage Hills between Bartlesville and Muskogee, Oklahoma, advised that there could be no hideout located in the section where the directions alleged.

The Oklahoma City office requested the Muskogee office to prepare a map at the direction of Kitching concerning the location of the hideout and accompanied with the letter of reference and a map prepared by Kitching. Deputy Sheriff Fred Whitaker, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and the others endeavored to locate this hideout, but after driving around in the vicinity alleged for several miles it seemed certain that this hideout is not in the exact place shown on the map prepared by the informant Kitching. The oil company located at the point where the alleged "George" is supposed to be taking care of some oil wells is the Atlantic Refining Company. From the east of this location one to two miles is a typical Osage land.

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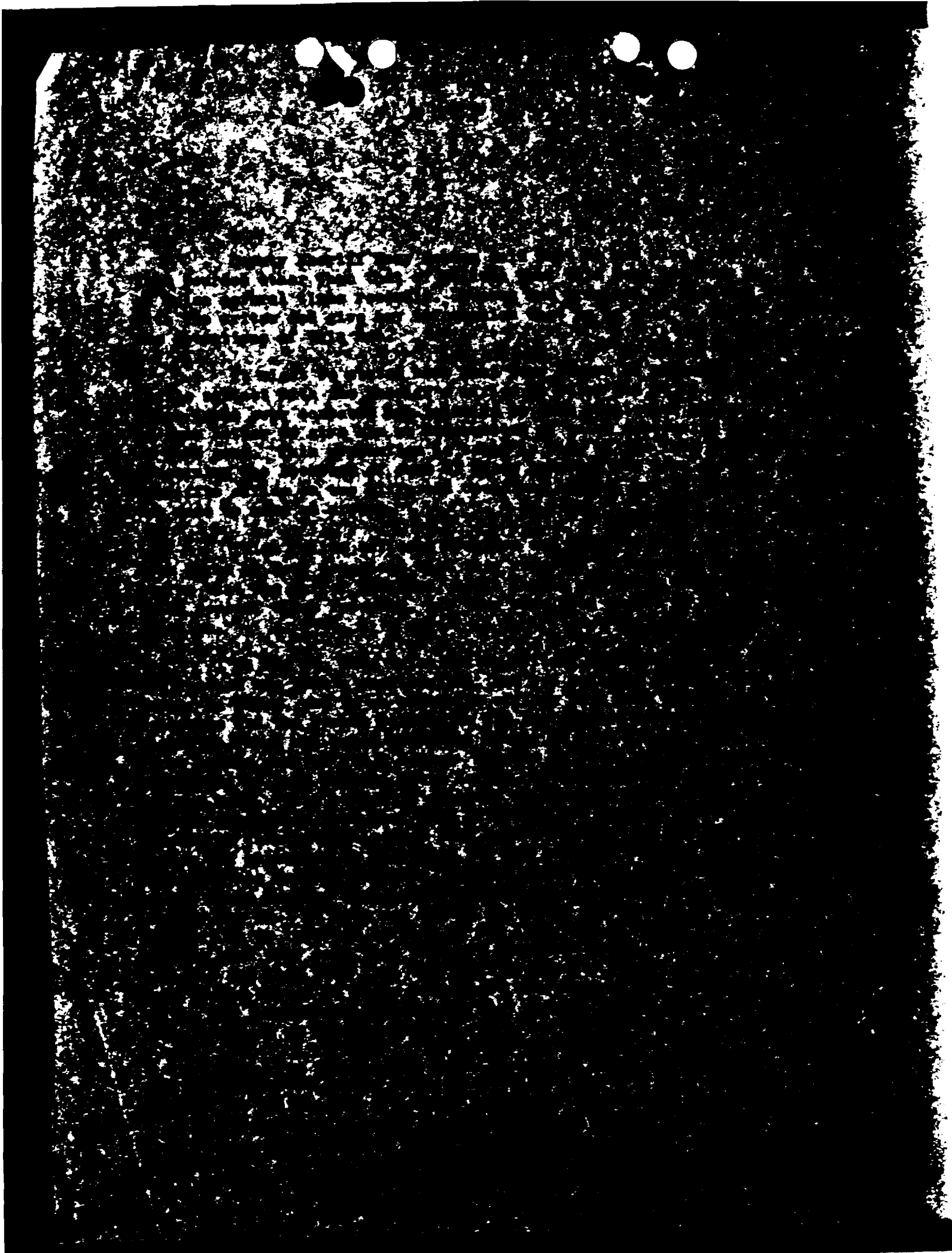
by Mrs. Hoffman, [REDACTED] is of the opinion from what Mrs. Hoffman said that Davis is probably in either Kansas or Missouri. [REDACTED] would advise the writer of any future developments concerning this parole and will immediately get in touch with the writer, if he receives any information whatever concerning Davis or any of his associates. [REDACTED] asked that his name be treated in a very confidential manner and asked that he be permitted to deal with but one Agent, as he said that he realizes that when one undertakes to give information regarding any of the Barker gang that he is taking his life in his own hands should that mob ever find out where the information came from. [REDACTED] also advised that Mrs. Hoffman said her brother Volney calls her on the telephone occasionally and it was [REDACTED] opinion that if that telephone were watched closely, some valuable information would probably be obtained concerning where Davis is hanging out. b  
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This angle of the investigation was discussed with Mr. S. P. Cowley of the Division in Washington, who granted Acting SAC Earle M. Black authority to hire a special employee to make a record of all calls coming in or going out from 2-7866 in Tulsa, the telephone number of Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, sister-in-law of Volney Davis. Arrangements have therefore been made [REDACTED] c  
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[REDACTED] This angle is thought to be important at this time, especially in view of the fact that there will apparently be some negotiations between Volney Davis and his sister concerning his parole within the next two or three weeks.

Melissa Bevens, 1433 East 2nd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, who operates a beauty parlor there and who is a former underworld character, was interviewed by the writer and at first refused to give any information concerning this matter as she said she had been giving information to Agent H. E. Hollis and she did not propose to be giving information to every person who came along. After talking with her at some length, however, she advised that only a few days before the interview she was told by Roy Sexton, a brother-in-law to one Lon Webb, that nine members of the Barker gang had recently been in the vicinity of Tulsa and that some of them had stayed with his brother-in-law Webb, who was living either at Sperry or Turley, Oklahoma and had recently moved to Tulsa. Sperry and Turley are very small places just a few miles out of Tulsa. Melissa said that she did not question this informant concerning the exact address where Webb had moved for fear the informant would think she was trying to get some information which might be used to apprehend these people. An extensive investigation was made to try and locate the exact address where Webb is now living, but it has not been determined to date, and investigation along this line will be continued in the immediate future. Melissa has promised the writer to communicate with him or to communicate with Deputy Sheriff Tony Benson if she receives any information concerning any of this mob.

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Oklahoma to Tulsa, Oklahoma and let them out on Admiral and Federal Streets in Tulsa, where they all got into a new 4-door Chevrolet Sedan. Warner later gave the writer confidentially the name of this cab driver, which is Mack Winnery. Winnery went to school with Fred Barker and knows probably all of the Barker gang and Warner feels that he will be able to obtain some information either from Mack Winnery or his father and when he does he has promised to advise the writer concerning any information of value he receives.

It might be stated here that along this same line George Stewart, former Captain of Detectives, Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department, was advised by a confidential informant, and the same informant who gave information leading to the apprehension of Glen Roy Wright and others near Mannford, Oklahoma, that on this same date, May 23, 1934, these same outlaws were hauled into Tulsa from Turley by some cab driver, whose name he refused to give. The information concerning the transfer of these men by Mack Winnery is supposed to have been given at 10:00 A.M. on that date.

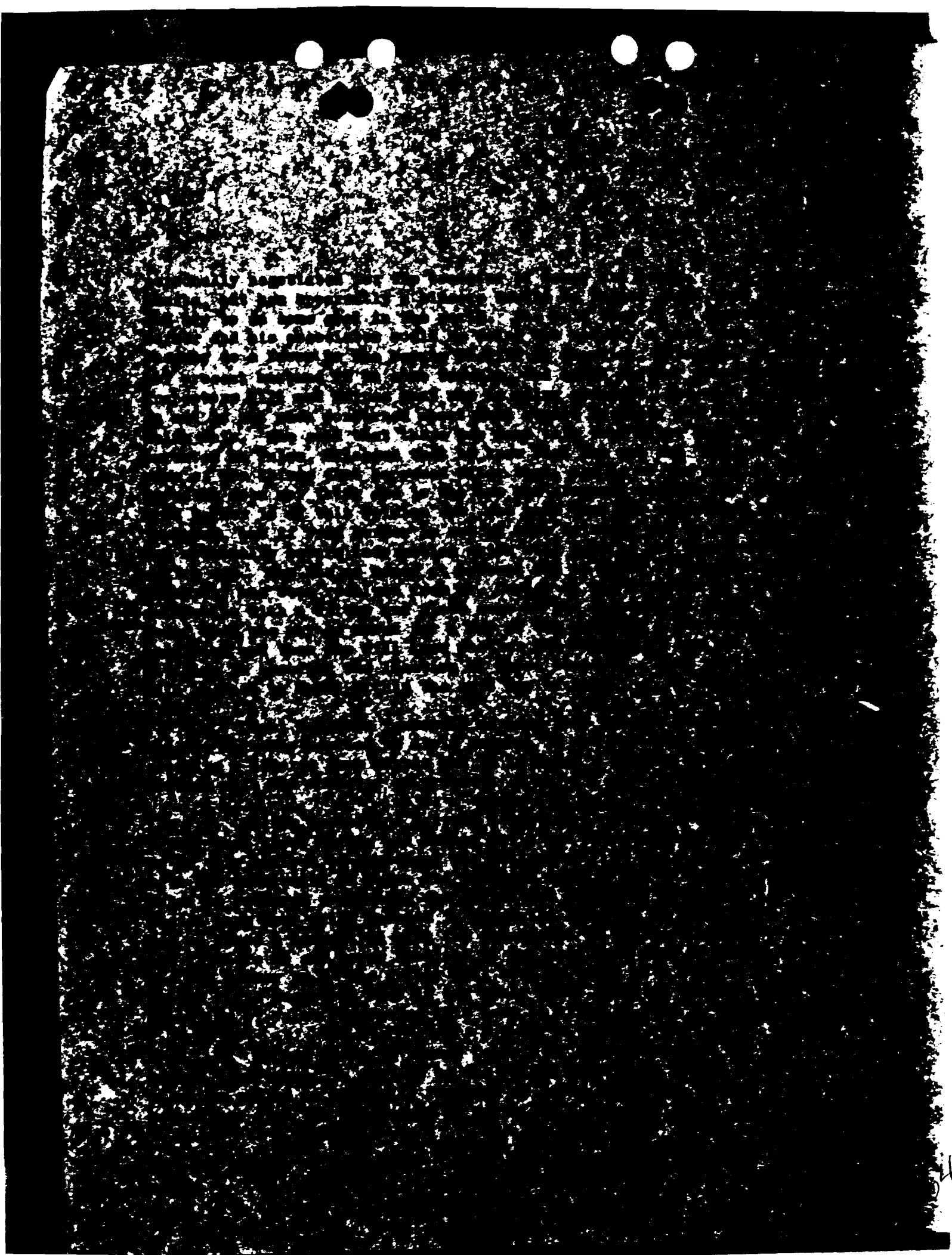
Charlie Warner introduced the writer to Bob Hyde, a former Police officer in Tulsa, who says that he has an informant who he thinks will eventually be able to obtain information which will lead to the apprehension of this mob. Hyde also advised that Karpis is alleged to have a home near Bristow, Oklahoma and this angle will be checked in the near future.

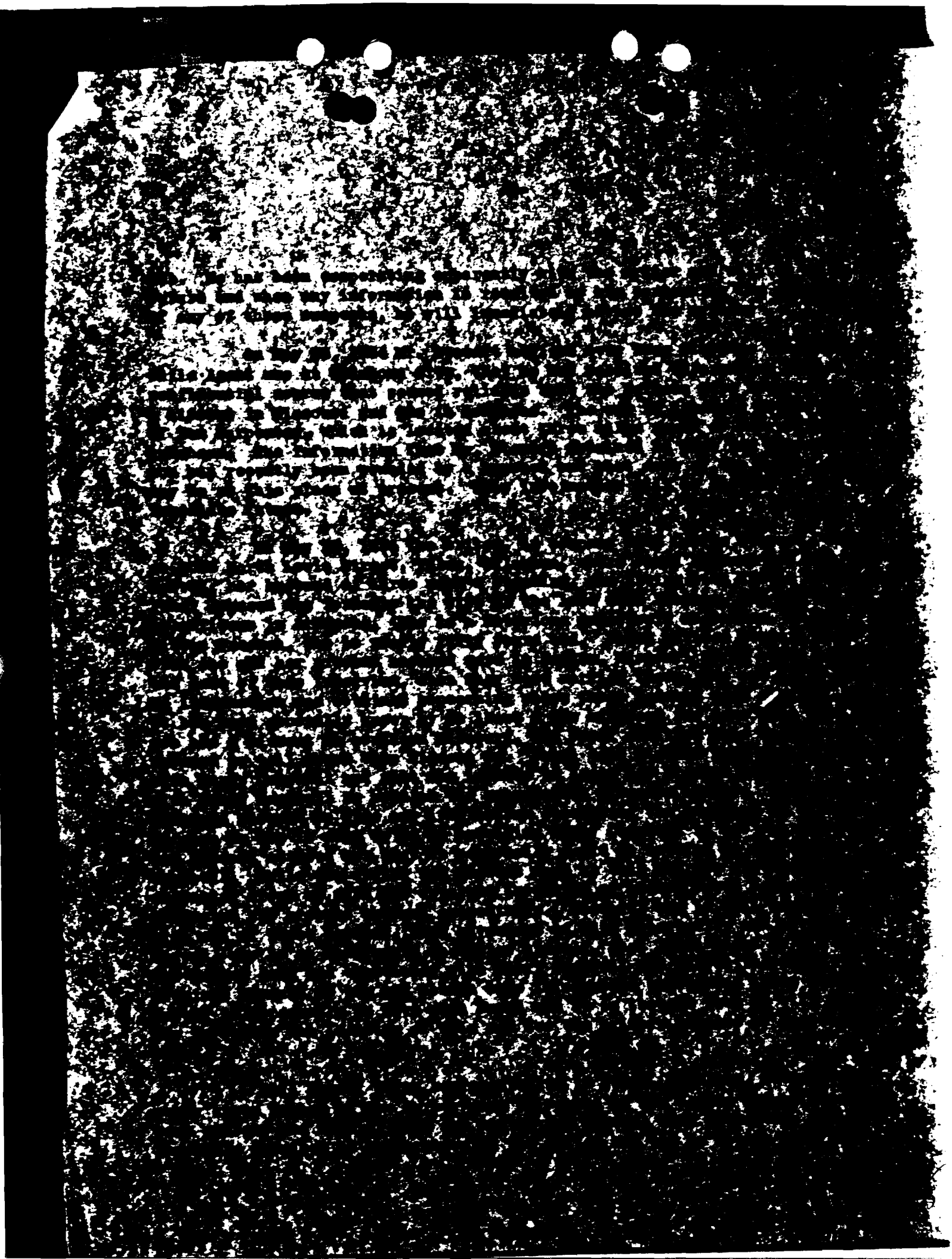
Deputy Sheriff "Doc" Ridwerth, Chandler, Oklahoma, telephoned Special Agent F. S. Smith at Oklahoma City and advised that Carol Hamilton Tankersly, former wife of Herman Barker, the eldest of the Barker brothers, had promised him to help any way she could to apprehend the Barker gang and would talk to Agent Smith concerning this matter. Post Office Inspectors George Hill and W. H. Haines, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised that Carol Hamilton Tankersly had been instrumental in effecting the apprehension of Fred Barker when he was last apprehended in Tulsa and they expressed themselves as having all the faith in the world in what Carol can do, and they said they believed she would be absolutely reliable and do what she said she would do.

The writer, in company with Agent F. S. Smith, interviewed Carol Hamilton Tankersly, where she is now living at 135 East Brady Street, Apartment 4, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She can be reached over Telephone No. 4-6614.

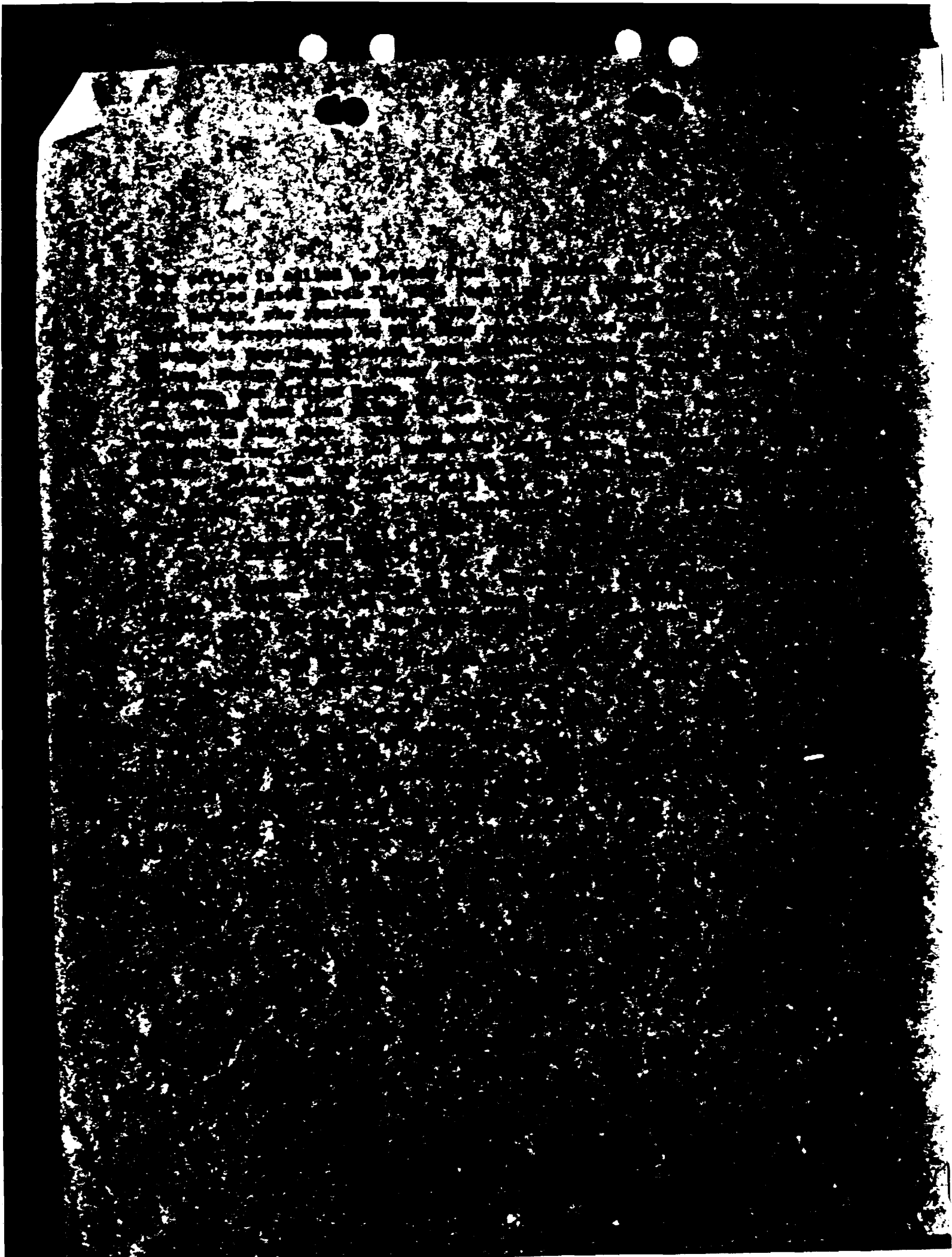
It might be stated here that Carol Hamilton Tankersly is a French Canadian and Sioux Indian. She has a rather striking personality, is about 38 years old and is extremely well educated for one of her station. She is fearless and when her former husband, Herman Barker, was living, she associated with him very closely and without any doubt, from all reports, was the leader of the former Barker gang. She planned most of the bank robberies and

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June 28, 1934

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

On July 26, 1932 the Grand County Bank at Cassville, Missouri, was robbed and the loot included approximately \$25,000.00. The bank was returned to the officials of the bank for the sum of \$15,000.00 and the negotiations for the return of the bank were made through Mr. E. S. Gordon, who for a number of years has been in charge of the Kansas Detective Agency at Minneapolis, Minnesota. There is every indication that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were among the participants in this robbery.

In a typical example of how their bank was returned to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, shortly after the robbery, over 100 men in an effort to trace the source of the money, beyond the barrier set up by the Kansas Detective Agency in the person of E. S. Gordon, the following is a quoted portion from a memorandum dated March 1, 1934, submitted by Special Agent R. L. Nicholas in the Bureau copy:

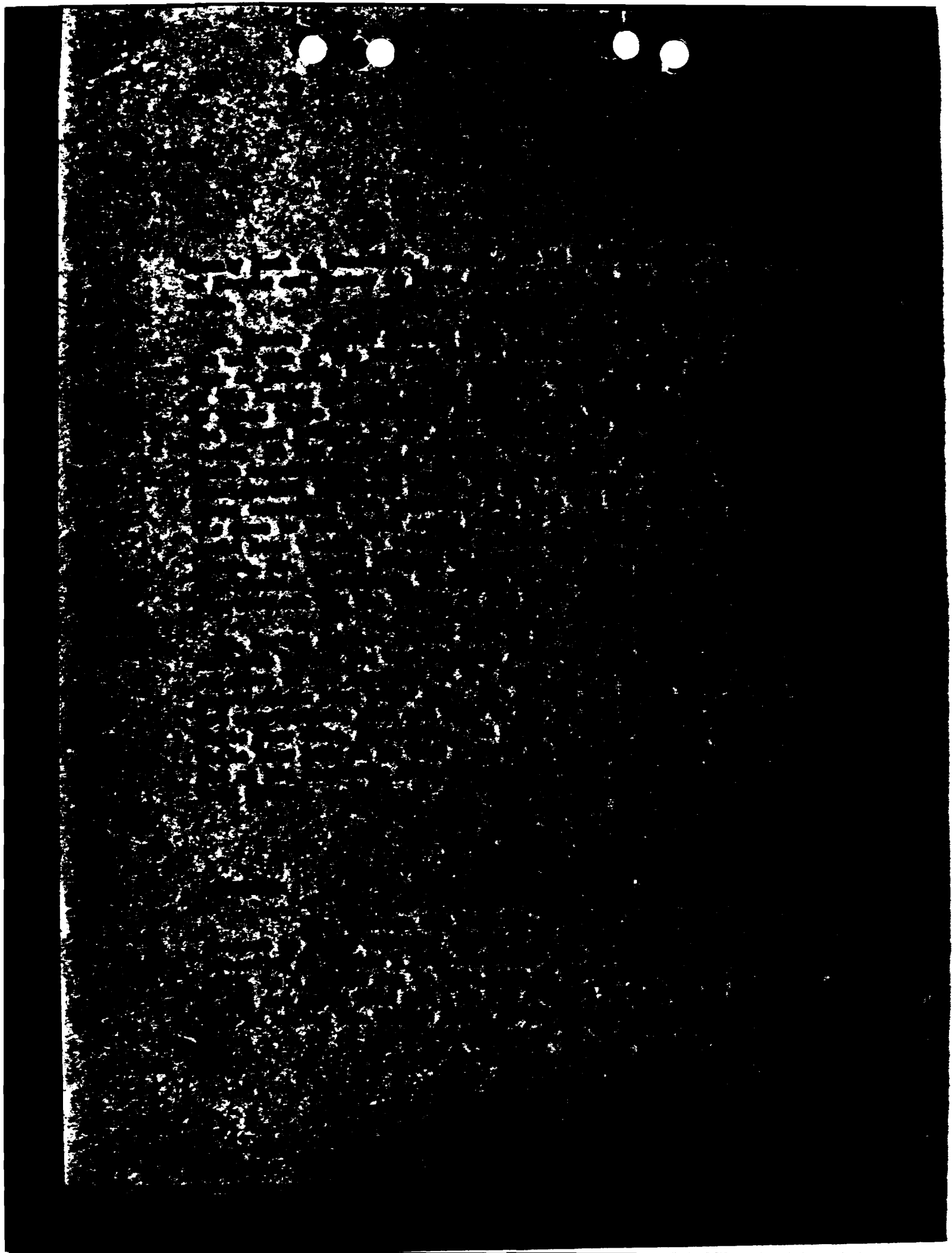
Agent interviewed Mr. E. S. Gordon, who is in charge of the Minneapolis Branch of the Kansas Detective Agency with offices at 630 Edgewater Building, Minneapolis. He advised that on July 26, 1932, the Grand County Bank at Cassville, Missouri, was robbed by unknown individuals that shortly thereafter, he established contact at Minneapolis, Minnesota, with a confidential informant and began negotiations for the return of the bank, valued at approximately \$25,000, for the sum of \$15,000. He further stated that between September 2, 1932, and September 25, 1932, all of these funds were returned to him, part being returned at the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul and part at the Hotel Hotel in Minneapolis.

Gordon further advised that in his own mind, he is convinced that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker participated in this bank robbery although he has never been able to have them identified as participants that during the negotiations for the return of the bank, he had photographs of these individuals forwarded to the Grand

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St. Paul  
Minneapolis  
Cassville  
Grand County Bank

H. H. [Signature]  
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Director

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In connection with the above, it would be an interesting observation to have the total amount of bonds and securities recovered by banks throughout the country through the action of the Bureau Detective Agency at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and also the number of bank robbers and the like, who have been identified through the investigative activities of that agency. I have gathered the impression through reading numerous reports submitted through all the field offices of the Division that the total amount of recoveries is considerable, whereas the number of identifications is negligible.

If it is possible to obtain these figures through the American Bankers Association or some confidential source it would throw much light on the situation in St. Paul and Minneapolis with reference to the tie-up between the underworld and the police officials there. Of course, under this set-up whereby the Bureau Detective Agency receives large commissions in connection with it is easy to understand why no cooperation can be expected from that quarter in establishing the identity of the criminal for the purpose of preventing further robberies.

Respectfully,

A. E. Meyer

**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-15** JUNE 1934

REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>5-30-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>5/24, 25, 26/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>JAMES O. PETERSON</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Drs. S. B. McHale and E. B. Vickery, Mrs. A. M. Dixon, nurse to Dr. McHale, Mrs. F. B. Hymel, apartment house manager, 1008 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans, La., and Adolph Barham, (colored), porter, identified the photograph of William E. Head as that of L. F. Schrader, who lived in New Orleans from December 8, 1933 to March 31, 1934. Mrs. F. B. Hymel, referred to, states that L. F. Schrader gave his forwarding address as 916 H Street N.W., Washington, D. C. Records New Orleans Public Service show that on April 7, 1934 check number 22170 for \$8.72, covering return of deposit for use of electricity, was mailed to L. F. Schrader, 916 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., bears endorsement L. F. Schrader and was cashed at Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C. April 12, 1934.

**DETAILS:**

**REFERENCE:**

Division letters dated May 18, and 21, 1934 to the Chicago, Illinois Division office.

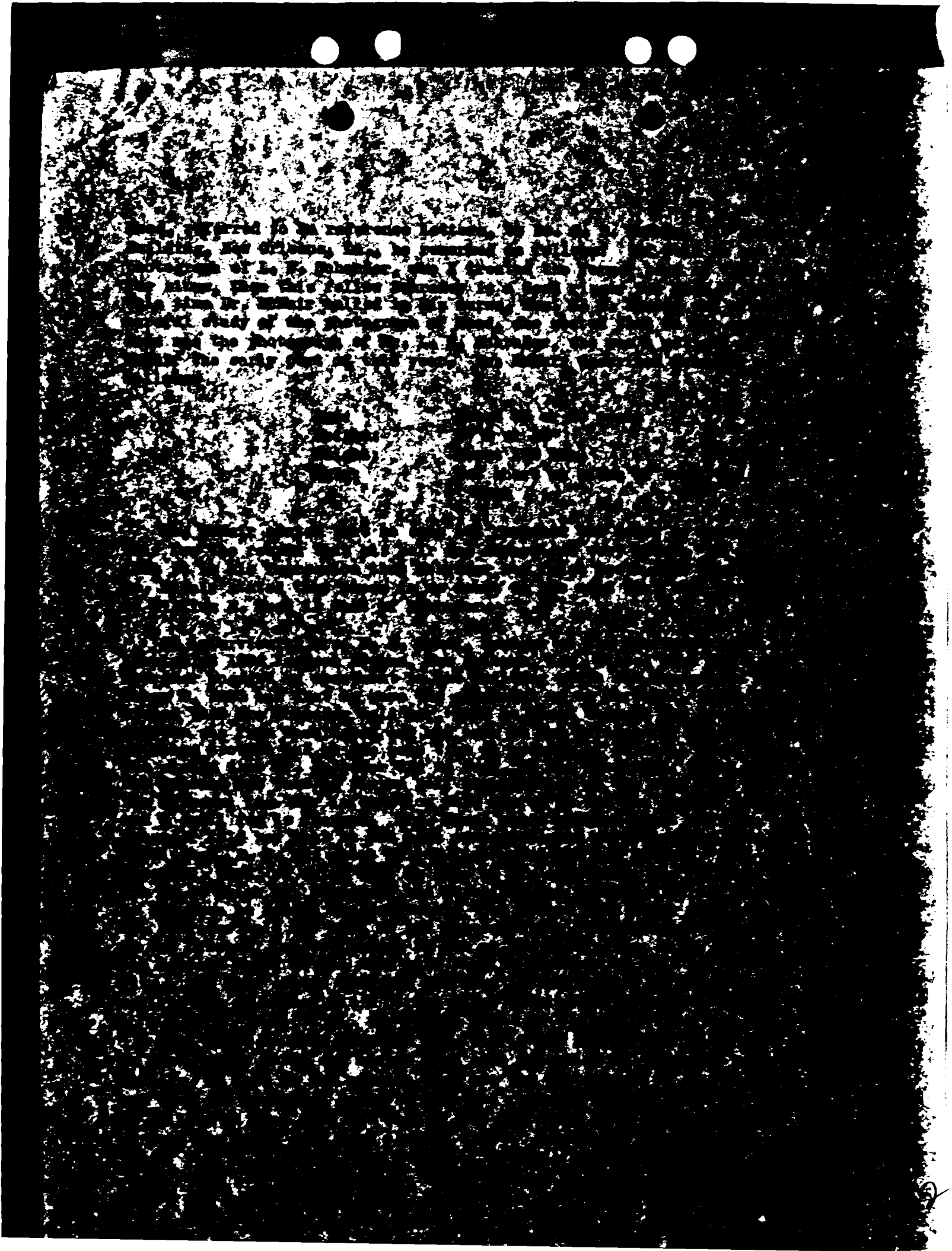
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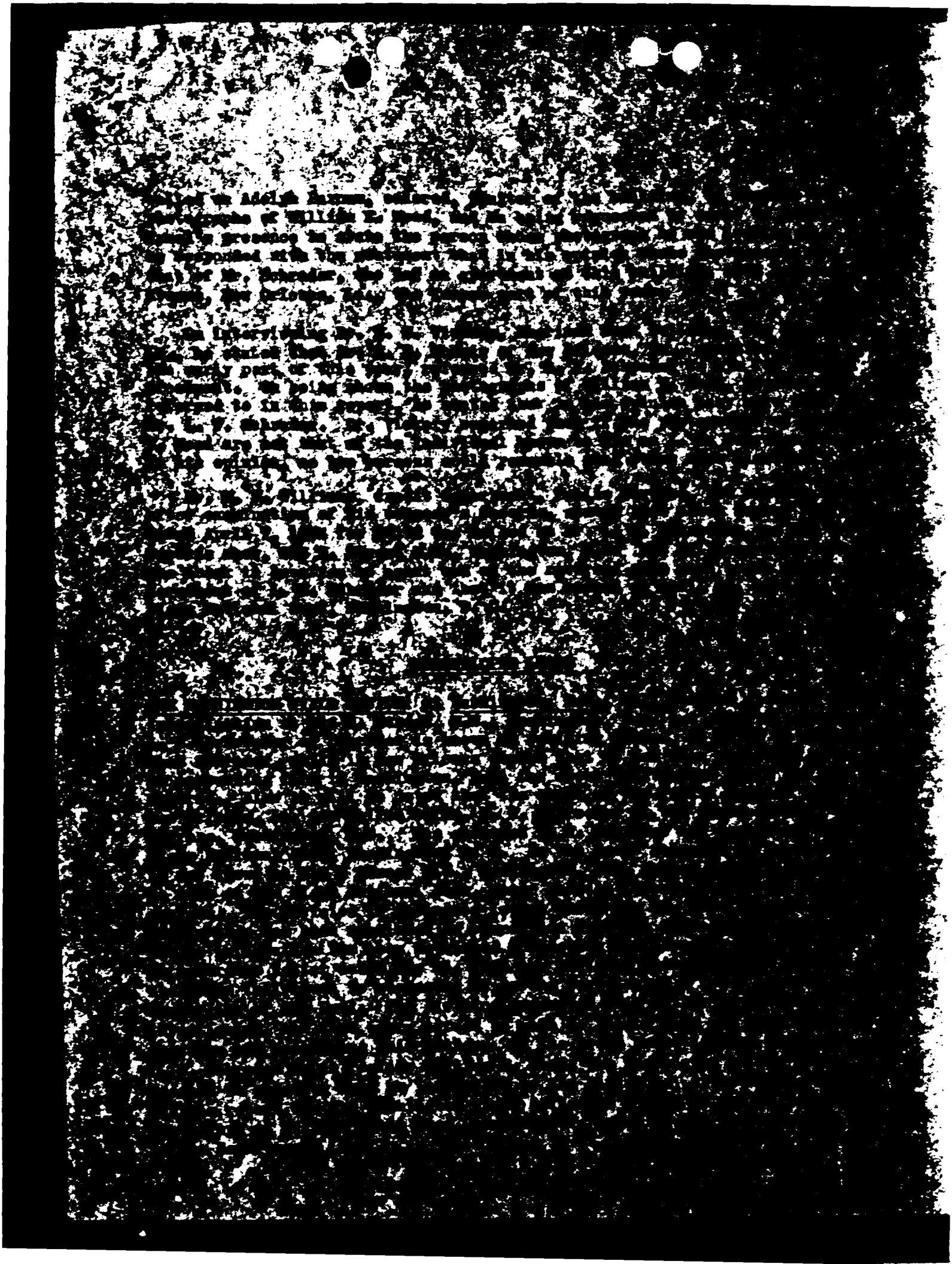
**AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

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On exhibiting the full-length photograph of William E.

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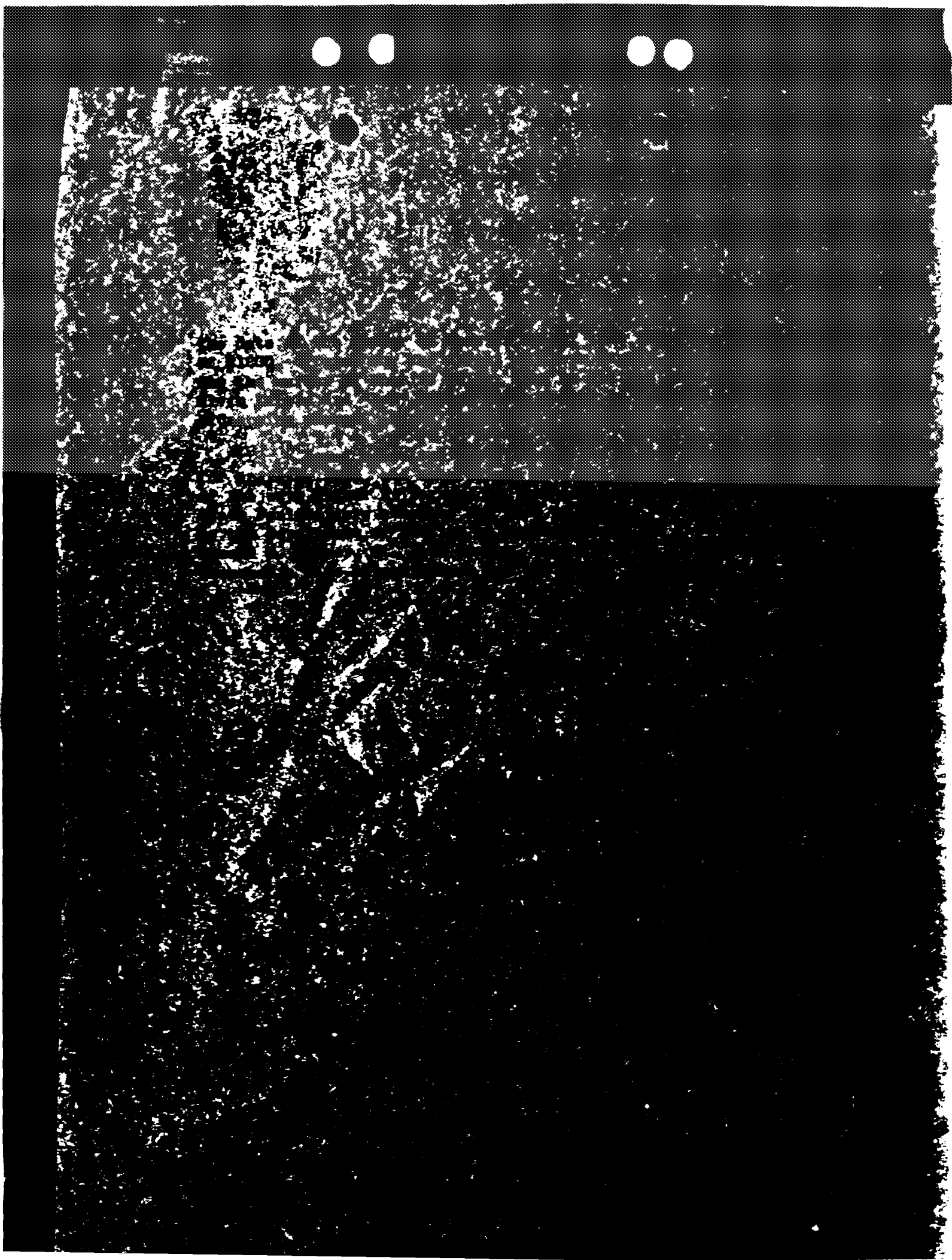
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**JOHN EDGAR HOOVER**  
**DIRECTOR**

## Division of Investigation

**U. S. Department of Justice**

Washington, D. C.

**May 28, 1934.**

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Black called from Oklahoma City and stated in connection with the \$250 authorized for information leading to the arrest of Barker and Karpis that the informant had indicated that amount was not sufficient to take the risk. He stated that Agent Hanson was of the opinion that \$1,000 should be offered for each member of this gang consisting of about six.

I told Mr. Black that the Division would authorize the payment of \$500 each for Arthur Barker and Alvin Karpis.

Respectfully,

S. P. Gwilym  
S. P. Gwilym.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 31, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

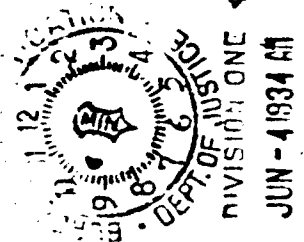
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GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a communication dated May 25 and 26, 1934, received from Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry at Reno, Nevada.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Clegg*  
H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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Mr. H. M. Glegg  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Glegg:

This letter covers both days of May as indicated above. My typewriter fell to pieces yesterday in my usual work, and I failed to make the usual letter for that reason, and am including both in this letter.

I thought I had figured every possible angle as to my new home in Reno, but yesterday I had a new one. I was invited out to dinner by Mr. Pike, the City Attorney here, and Spurgeon and Mrs. Griswald were there. During the course of the dinner Mrs. Griswald informed me that her maiden name was Henry, and that she was related to me. I immediately gave a brief history of my family, and knowing in advance where she came from, I mentioned a brother of my great grandfather had settled around 1850, and that I had relatives there. That being the case, she decided that our connection was approximately 1850. Here I find my connection here to be in the direct line. In the strength of our acquaintance for something like 1850, I decided to come to Carson City and make my home there.

My expenditures for the past two days:

May 25  
Drinks and gambling  
Paid three  
May 26  
Drinks and gambling  
Paid three

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Mr. Nathan  
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Mr. Clegg  
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Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
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Mr. Lester  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Tamm

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BREKID ADVISE IMMEDIATELY FOR SUMMARY REPORT NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AT  
DIVISION LABORATORY ~~ST. PAUL~~ WHO CAN TESTIFY TO EXAMINATION OF STAINS  
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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

JUN 9 1934

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

ARMED EDWARD DONALDSON NICKED ALABAMA MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON D C MADE EXAMINATION OF STAINS ON SHIRT OF JAMES DONALDSON  
AND DETERMINED THAT STAINS WERE BLOOD BLOOD STAIN EXAMINATION MADE IN  
PRESENCE OF S F PICKERING ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ST. PAUL, MINN.  
AND ASSISTED DONALDSON IN EXAMINATION

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

June 2, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversation with Mr. Cowley of the Division, please be advised that the Associated Press called this office this morning and informed the switchboard operator, when I did not talk to them, that they had a story to the effect that this office is endeavoring to locate the Bremer hideout in Iowa City, and informed her that unless they heard from me they would assume that the information is true.

While talking to Mr. Ladd, I learned that Special Agent Dodd is in Iowa City engaged on such activity but I, of course, have not communicated with the Associated Press.

This is furnished for your information in order that you may be assured that no information has been given the press by me.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC: St. Paul

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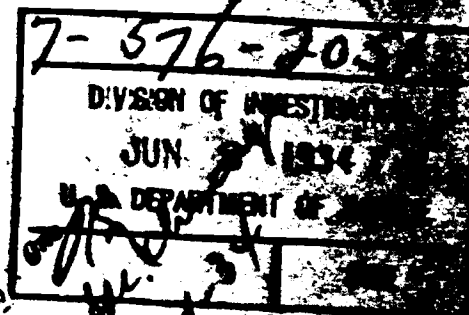
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C E STEWART  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

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The Solicitor General	
The Assistant to the Attorney General	
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Assistant Solicitor General MacLean	
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Mr. Bates, Dir. Bureau of Prisons	
Mr. Gardner, General Agent and Chief Clerk	
Mr. Beardslee	
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Honorable James E. Wilburton,  
United States District Judge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Judge:

I am taking the liberty of inserting your statement  
to the procedure which the Department of Justice has  
to follow in the northern district of Illinois against  
removal of McLaughlin, Justice, who was arrested in connection  
with the passing of the Bremer kidnapping money.

Positive complaints have been received from  
complaints received from the United States Attorney  
were filed before United States Commissioner at  
at Chicago, against McLaughlin, Justice, and Justice  
1934, and against McLaughlin, Justice, and Justice  
1934. The removal hearings on all three cases were  
by United States Commissioner Walter W. May, Jr., who  
certified copies of indictments from the St. Paul Bureau  
subjects were produced before the United States  
agents of the Division of Investigation. The  
Justice, who had testified before the grand jury  
which returned the indictments. The grand jury  
United States Commissioner on May 7, 1934.

In the time of the St. Paul Bureau  
representing the Department of Justice, it is  
under the influence of Justice, who was  
Chicago, and at the same time, Justice  
position. The United States Commissioner  
against his withdrawal from the case.  
The Division of Investigation was  
informants as the justice was  
the definite attorney and was  
during the course of the investigation  
the St. Paul Bureau. The investigation  
investigation, was conducted by the  
to show the following: Justice, who  
Justice Grand Jury at St. Paul, who  
complaint to Justice and Justice, who  
and said the justice was Justice, who



regardless of repeated objections by the Government attorneys that this question was not competent since the identity was the only necessary feature to be established at a hearing in removal cases on indictments, the Agent was forced to answer the question.

At 5:30 P.M. on May 7, the United States Commissioner adjourned the hearing and the Commissioner called for records of the Government and defense counsel concerning the indictment to be signed on May 8. On that date the records were made and the Commissioner requested that he be present at the hearing until May 12. On May 12, when the indictment was before him, the Commissioner requested further time until May 14, in order to consider further and to search through pages. The United States Attorney's office objected to this delay and insisted that the Government's case of identity be proven, but the United States Commissioner refused to render an opinion until Monday afternoon, May 14.

It is obvious from the proceedings that the United States Commissioner Walker was attempting to delay the case by the use of his office, as he requested the entire evidence submitted to him by the Department of Justice to the United States Court at Chicago, although the only question at issue was the identity of the subjects involved.

The Department respectfully requests that the United States and Incoming Justice of the United States Court at Chicago have made the handling of this case more of a matter of fact in further fact, in the fact that the United States Court at Chicago have the reputation of being a court of influence in and around Chicago. The United States Court at Chicago is the only court in the United States which is not subject to the action of the United States Court at Chicago. It is submitted for such consideration and action.

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June 1, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter dated May 29, 1934, addressed to the Honorable Judge E. Wilmer, United States District Judge at Chicago, Illinois, by Mr. William Stanley, the Assistant to the Attorney General, concerning the delay caused by the United States Commissioner in the removal of McLaughlin, et al in the Bremer Kidnapping case.

Very truly yours,

Encl. 324135.



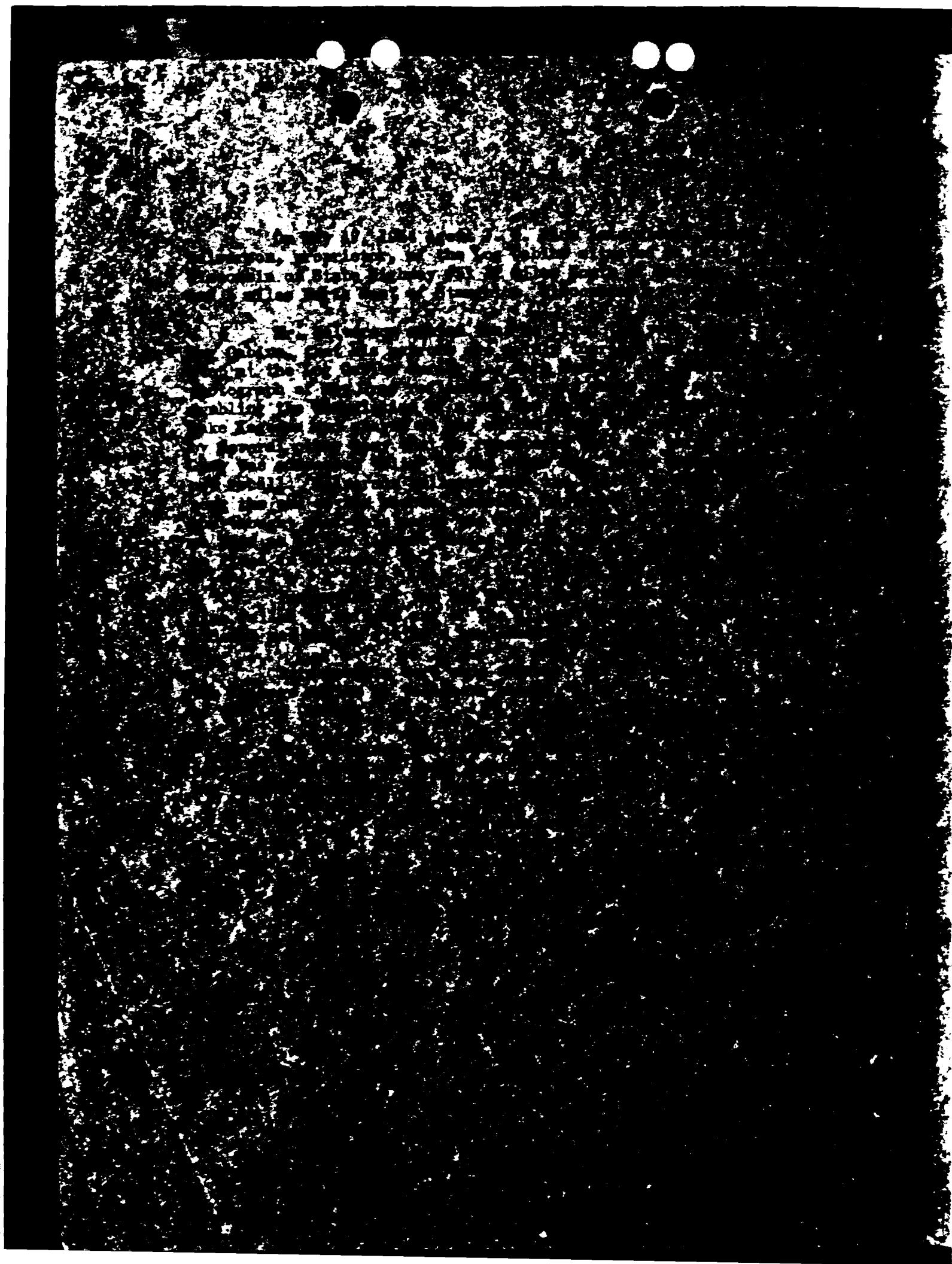
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Case No. 100-100000

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 6/21/24	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/17/24
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al. ARTHUR ROBARTER, with aliases, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, victim		

CHARACTER OF CASE  
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, victim  
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ARTHUR ROBARTER, with aliases, et al.

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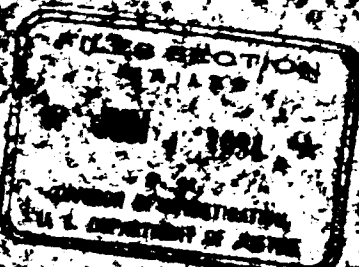
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

During telephonic conversation today, Mr. Clegg advised that he had received a report from one of the Agents who is working on the Bremer case at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, that Volney Davis had been at Prairie du Chien three nights ago. He was identified by two girls. C. B. Harris, who was identified by Jessie Green as one of the ringleaders of the mob, and Bill Weaver were seen in the same town about two or three months ago, the exact date not known. These men were identified by a gas station attendant, a station operator and an electric meter reader.

Mr. Clegg stated that nearly all of the Agents on special assignment are searching for the Bremer hide-out. I stressed the importance of bringing this case, as well as the Hamm kidnapping case, to an early conclusion.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.**

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**Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Sir:**

**RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. # 1234,  
et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 9-22.**

*at Church of  
St. Paul  
at Church of  
St. Paul*

Based upon circular letters which were transmitted from the St. Paul Office to various individuals, including law enforcement officers, municipal, fire department employees, priests, ministers, postmasters, game wardens, and State Conservation Commission employees, replies were received, and the information included in such replies has been tabulated for the purpose of aiding in the location of hideout of MR. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, victim in the above entitled case. The towns, cities, and villages which are to be listed hereinafter are arranged alphabetically. The first group will reflect those municipalities in which there were reported to be four or more possibilities of sounds or noises existing as were described by MR. BREMER in the location of the hideout. Secondly, the towns are being listed as those which possess three possibilities. It is believed that they should be given attention, with those possessing the larger number of possibilities being given preferred consideration.

For the information of recently created offices to which this communication is being forwarded, there is attached hereto a memorandum prepared in the Division reflecting in summarized form the various sounds and circumstances as reported during various interviews with MR. BREMER, enroute to the hideout, at the hideout, and returning from the place where he was confined. It is believed that such office

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might profitably make an adequate number of copies of this document to furnish to each of the special agents who will be assigned to this case, so that they will be thoroughly familiar with the various existing possibilities in searching for this hideout. Due to the importance of this case, and the necessity for giving it particular attention, it is desired that as soon as all possibilities have been exhausted in each town, that at the close of each day the results be the office of origin, that at the close of each day the results of the office of origin, should be advised telegraphically to each of the towns where the investigations have been conducted. If the hideout is found the Division and Bureau Office should be immediately advised by telephone.

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All offices, it is understood, have been furnished with photographs of PAULA HENNING, who is the girl friend of JOHN HENNING, and of KATE BARKER, the mother of JAMES H. and JOHN HENNING. These photographs, too, might be used to advantage, and for the benefit of the investigation recently opened, there is attached hereto a photograph of JOHN HENNING, PAULA HENNING.

The above suggestions, of course, are not intended to exhaust the possibilities for investigation and research, and it is necessary, of course, for each agent to exercise his initiative and go to the logical steps to take in each case, depending upon the size of the town, and the existing possibilities for further investigation.

It should be borne in mind that the HENNING family left January 17, 1934 and by the HENNING family in January 1934, and at these circumstances and conditions should be taken into account during which he was held captive, and the fact that the HENNING family.

The following is a list of the HENNING family, and it will be found that when each of these HENNING family is located, and identify the HENNING family, and the HENNING family receiving notice of this investigation, and attention to the fact that the HENNING family, and the HENNING family, and the HENNING family.

# WISCONSIN

## Town

## County

### Adams

Siren at 7:00 A.M. on firestation  
Whistle, 7:00 A.M. on telephone  
Switch Engine - Railroad Division  
Planes - not on regular schedule  
One church only.

### Albion

Letter from Fairchild, Wis.,  
Some warden says likely.

### Barre

### Barre

Siren - 12:00 noon, 3:00 P.M.  
Church bells  
Airplane  
Railroad.

### Barre

### Barre

Siren - noon  
Whistle  
Railroad  
Bells.

### Barre

### Barre

Siren, noon  
Whistle, 7:00 - 12:00 - 3:00  
Bells - Sunday morning  
Railroad.

### Barre

### Barre

Siren - 1:00 P.M.  
Bells - 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M.  
Railroad  
Airplane.

### Barre

Place	County	Notes
Bigerton, Stationary siren Church bells Switch engines Fire on January 28th.	Rock	Station
Elroy, Letter from State Warden at Baraboo, Wis., says likely.	Juneau	Station
Fort Atkinson, Siren - sounds noon and for fires & nothing specific.	Dodge	Station
Foxlake, Siren - noon and 6:00 P.M. Shifting locomotives and airplanes, occasionally church bells - various hours.	Dodge	Station
Gillett, Siren - noon and for fires Church bells - 5 on Sundays 1 Sat. at 6 P.M. Airplanes - seldom Railroad engine - not frequent.	Dodge	Station
Marionville, 2 whistles at 7:00 A.M. Siren only for fire Bells Sunday Inventory house See letter of postmaster - speaking of suspected arson.	Marion	Station
Marionville, Siren - 4:00 Whistle - 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 Bells - Sunday P.M. and Monday Railroad Airplane	Marion	Station

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Fire alarm - For first only  
Whistle at 5:30 A.M., noon,  
12:30 P.M., 12:40 P.M.,  
and 3:40 P.M.  
Bells - Sat., P.M. and Sunday A.M.  
Railroads - two trains & switch engine  
Airport traffic light.

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Church bell - 5:30 Saturday  
Locomotives  
Aircraft  
Fire 1/20/24 - no time given.

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Fire alarm - irregular  
Bells - Saturday afternoon & Sunday  
Railroads and switch engine  
Aircraft.

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Fire - For alarm at Glasgow for  
Church bells - tolling for service Sunday  
Trains - Down  
Aircraft - none in service.

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Notes

Fire - Daily except Sunday at 5:30  
Whistle - Daily except Sunday at 5:30  
12:30 and 3:40  
Church bells - two times in morning  
Trains - 2 daily  
Aircraft - 2 daily



Day

Night

Milwaukee

Milwaukee

Siren - 6:30 Saturday  
Church Bells - 8:30 Sat. and Sunday AM  
Factory whistles - many times daily  
Trains - many trains & switching  
Planes - 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. on main route  
from Chicago to Twin Cities  
Numerous fires on 1/28/34

New Holstein

New Holstein

Siren - noon  
Whistle - 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Bells - Saturday AM and Sunday  
Railroad

Phillips

Phillips

Has fire siren which sounds for  
fires only & at 5 PM; factory  
whistle which blows with each day  
morning, noon & evening; church bells  
ring on different occasions; there are  
lifting locomotives which operate in  
the railroad yards passing through  
the town square

Baraboo

Baraboo

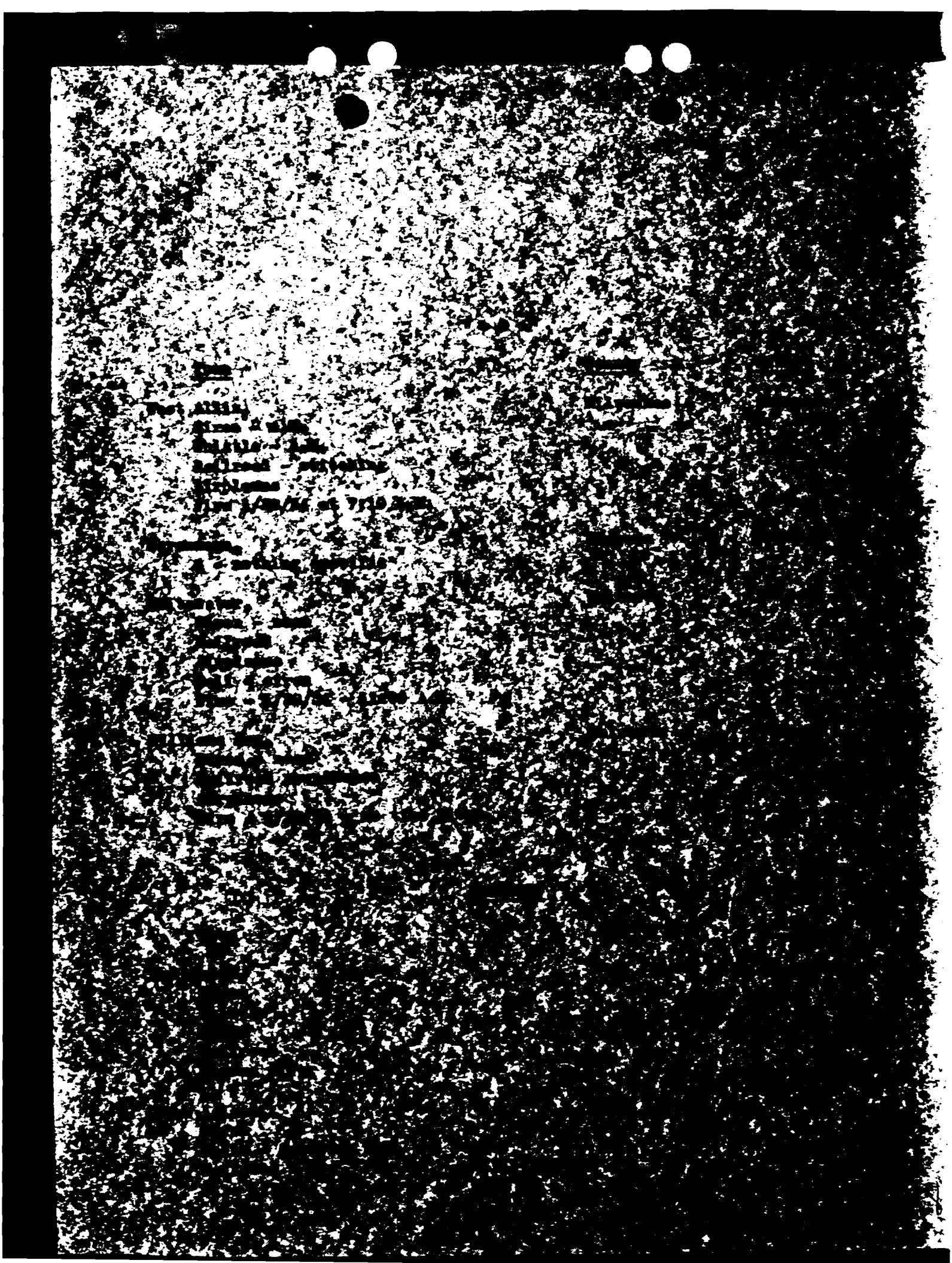
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Town	County	Notes
Bagin,	Bagin	Bells - Sunday AM and Saturday AM Switch engine Airplanes Factory whistles Fire at 7:40 AM on 1/24/34.
Rockfield,	Rockfield	Bells - Sunday, 8:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:15 A.M. and Saturday AM Railroads Whistles Airplanes occasionally.
Wethersfield,	Wethersfield	Church bells A.M. Railroad Flare at times Whistles
Weymouth,	Weymouth	Church bells Flare Railroad (Highway) Airplanes
Weymouth Falls,	Weymouth	Letter from station with 1/24/34.
Weymouth,	Weymouth	Bells - Sunday 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. and Saturday AM



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Brookfield,  
Siren - A.M.  
Whistle - A.M.  
Bells  
Railroad  
Fire 1/28/34 - 9:53 P.M.

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Davis,  
Siren  
Church Bells  
Railroad  
Airplanes.

Stephenson

Fox River Grove,  
Siren - A.M.  
Bells  
Railroad  
Airplanes.

McHenry

Hampton,  
Bells - Railroad - Siren

1934

Hampton,  
Siren - morning and evening  
Whistle  
Bell - Saturday P.M. and Sunday A.M.  
Switch engine.

1934

Hampton,  
Siren - 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
Bells  
Railroad  
Whistle

Hampton,  
Siren - 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
Bells  
Railroad  
Whistle  
Church Bells  
Airplanes  
Whistle  
Bell - Saturday P.M. and Sunday A.M.  
Switch engine.



Town	County	Notes
Kirkwood,	Warren	Whistle
Siren		
Whistle		
Bells		
Railroad		
Airplanes		
Summit,	Carroll	Whistle
Siren - noon		
Bells		
Railroad		
Whistle		
Fire 1/28/34 - 5:00 P.M.		
Harwood,	Boon	Whistle
Siren		
Whistle		
Bells		
Railroad		
Harmon Grove,	Boon	Whistle
Siren - noon		
Bells - Sunday P.M. and Sunday		
Railroad		
Airplanes		
There are a number of gangster hideouts in this vicinity		
Waynesville,	Wayne	Whistle
Fire Siren		
Church bells on Sunday		
Switch engine and whistles		
Fire on 1/28/34 at 1:00 P.M. and		
1/28/34 and 1/2/34		
Waynesville,	Wayne	Whistle
Siren		
Church bells		
Railroad - Whistle		
Airplanes		

Town	County	Notes
Elise, Center,	Franklin	Siren - noon each week day Church bells ring every day Railroad trains Airplanes.
Ottawa,	La Salle	Siren Railroad Church bells Fire 1/28/34 - no time given Fire 1/29/34; 1/31 and 2/1/34.
Rockville,	Franklin	Siren - 6 and 7 A.M. - noon - 5 and 6 P.M. Bells - Sunday only Railroad Airplanes.
Rockville,	Franklin	Bells - Saturday P.M. and Sunday Railroad Airplanes Siren - 11:00 Noon.
Rockville,	Franklin	Siren - 11:00 Noon Bells - Sunday Railroad Airplanes Fire 1/28/34 at 1:00 P.M.
Rockville,	Franklin	Siren - 11:00 Noon Bells - Sunday Railroad Airplanes Fire 1/28/34 at 1:00 P.M.
Rockville,	Franklin	Siren - 11:00 Noon Bells - Sunday Railroad Airplanes Fire 1/28/34 at 1:00 P.M.

Even

Wichita,  
Glen - noon  
Bells - Sunday only  
Railroad  
Airlines.

Evening

Wichita

Wichita City,  
Glen - noon  
Bells - Sunday  
Railroad  
Airlines.

Even

Wichita,  
Church bells  
Airlines  
Railroad  
W - Home Time - 5:30 P.M.

Evening

Wichita

Wichita,  
Church bells  
Airlines  
Railroad  
W - Home Time - 5:30 P.M.

Tom

East Dury,  
Siren  
Church Bells  
Railroad trains  
Flames.

Valparaiso,  
Siren  
Church bell  
Railroad trains  
Flames.

Sam

John

Porter



The following towns in Wisconsin  
offer three possibilities:

<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Abbotsford:</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>See Notes</u>
Siren - not regular		
Whistle		
Railroad		
<u>Adell:</u>	<u>Dodge</u>	<u>See Notes</u>
Bus. afternoon bell		
& Sun. bell		
Railroad		
Airplane		
Whistle - 7:00 a.m.		
2:00 p.m.		
<u>Bergen:</u>	<u>La Crosse</u>	<u>See Notes</u>
Siren - 7:00 a.m.		
12:00 noon		
5:00 p.m.		
8:00 p.m.		
Railroad		
Bells		
<u>Belleville:</u>	<u>Monroe</u>	<u>See Notes</u>
Siren - at noon		
Whistle		
Fire, 1-2-3-4		
<u>Big Lake:</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>See Notes</u>
Siren - no bell plant		
Whistle		
Siren - 2:00 p.m. Sat.		
Sun. 8:00		
Whistle - 7:00 a.m.		
<u>Big Water:</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>See Notes</u>
Siren - 7:00 a.m. &		
12:00 noon		
Whistle - 7:00 a.m.		
2:00 p.m.		

The following teams in Wisconsin  
offer three possibilities.

Team	County	Notes
Hammond:	Saint Croix	
Siren - at noon		
Bells, Sunday morning		
Railroad		
Marquette:	Waukegan	
Siren - at noon		
Railroad		
Airplane		
Hilbert:	Calumet	
Bells, Sat., 2 P.M., & Sun.		
Railroad		
Whistle, from Spilten		
Marionville:	Dodge	
Siren - 6:00 P.M.		
Bells, Sat. 7 P.M., & Sun.		
Railroad		
Green Ridge:	Dodge	
Siren - week days at noon		
3 long or short Sun		
Siren		
Whistle bell - Sat., 8 P.M.		
Whistle		
Marquette:	Dodge	
Siren - 2 P.M. & 8 P.M.		
3 long or short Sun		
Whistle bell - Sat. 8 P.M.		
Whistle		
Marquette:	Dodge	
Siren - week days at noon		
3 long or short Sun		
Siren		
Whistle bell - Sat. 8 P.M.		
Whistle		

The following towns in Wisconsin  
offer three possibilities.

Town	County	Notes
Marion:	Langlade	Siren - 12:00 noon Church bells - 8 a.m. Sun. Trains switching every other day.
McFarland:	Dane	Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - "Many" Airplanes - every day
Madison:	Dane	Sirens - several times daily; another blow at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. on week days. Switching - spur track Airplanes
Mineral Point:	Dane	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.
Monroe:	Port Washington	Siren - noon daily Church bells - 12:00 noon Trains - 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Neenah:	Dane	Church bells - daily except Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Sunday at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Trains - 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Omro:	Winnebago	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.
Sheldon:	Winnebago	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.
Stoughton:	Winnebago	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.
Union:	Winnebago	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.
Wausau:	Dane	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.
Westboro:	Winnebago	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.
Wisconsin Dells:	Dodge	Siren - noon and 1 p.m. Church bells - Sunday a.m. Trains - switching every other day.

The following towns in Wisconsin  
offer three possibilities:

Town	County	Notes
Neboresca:	Wood	Siren - 6:00 & 7:00 a.m. 12:00, 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. Bells Railroad
Deerfield:	Franklin	Siren - at noon Railroad Airplane
Algona:	Jefferson	Wilton Junction: is possible; it has 7-day Adventist Church bells, a lot of switching, some airplane travel. Wire - 1-22-64
Barneviller:	Columbia	Fire siren sounds regularly at 12:00 noon & 12 noon at fire. The printing factory has whistle & church bells Railroad passes through central location Airplane has been seen over town
Neboresca:	Wood	Siren blows at each side any except station the church bells, and siren is blowing morning, afternoon and week day morning. Railroad tracks pass
Neboresca:	Wood	Siren blows at each side any except station the church bells, and siren is blowing morning, afternoon and week day morning. Railroad tracks pass



The following items in Wisconsin  
offer these possibilities.

Item

Source

Project:

Three churches have bells  
that ring on Sunday  
at an hour when  
there is a funeral.  
Several railroad trains  
pass through, some  
switching back upon  
three times each.  
Several planes leave city  
each day.

Source

Witness:

Witness  
Bells, Sat. morn. & Sunday  
Bells

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Bells, Sunday  
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The following towns in Mississippi  
offer three possibilities:

Town	County	Details
Slinger:	Washington	Slings Airplane Church bells
Soldiers Grove:	Washington	Slings (5 times daily) Bells Railroads
Stoddard:	Warren	Airplanes Railroads Church bells
Stanley:	Washington	Slings (night only) Railroad Church bells
San Francisco:	Warren	Slings (night only) Church bells Railroad
Stonewall:	Warren	Slings - at noon Railroad Airplane
Stonewall:	Warren	Slings - at 2:00 Bells - at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 Railroad and switching
Stonewall:	Warren	Slings - at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 Railroad Airplane

The following items in Electronics  
after three possibilities

Item

Whitcomb:

Siren - at noon  
Whistle, 3:45 p.m.  
Airplane

Wisconsin Bell:

Siren - at noon  
Railroad  
Airplane

Pittsburgh:

Siren - at noon  
Bell - 3:45 p.m., 2 Bell  
Railroad

General:

Whistle 3:45 p.m.  
Railroad  
Bell - 3:45 p.m.

Source

Investigation

Columbia

Shoreline

Columbia

The following is a list of all towns affected by the above

Towns	
Liberty,	Whistle heard at noon
	Railroad
	Airplanes
Arlington Heights,	Whistle heard at noon
	Bells - Saturday evening and Sunday
	Railroad
Harvey,	Whistle heard 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
	Bells heard Saturday evening and Sunday
	Railroad
Northbrook,	Whistle heard at 8:05 p.m.
	Railroad
Rolling Meadows,	Bells heard Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday
	Railroad
	Whistle
Winnetka,	Bells heard Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday
	Whistle
	Siren
Winthrop,	Bells heard at 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
	Railroad
	Whistle
	Siren
Winnetka,	Bells heard at 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
	Railroad
	Whistle
	Siren





ILLINOIS

<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Evansville,	Clark	Church bells - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Railroad Flames

Fort Sheridan,	Lake	Siren heard at 11:00 a.m. Railroad Airplane
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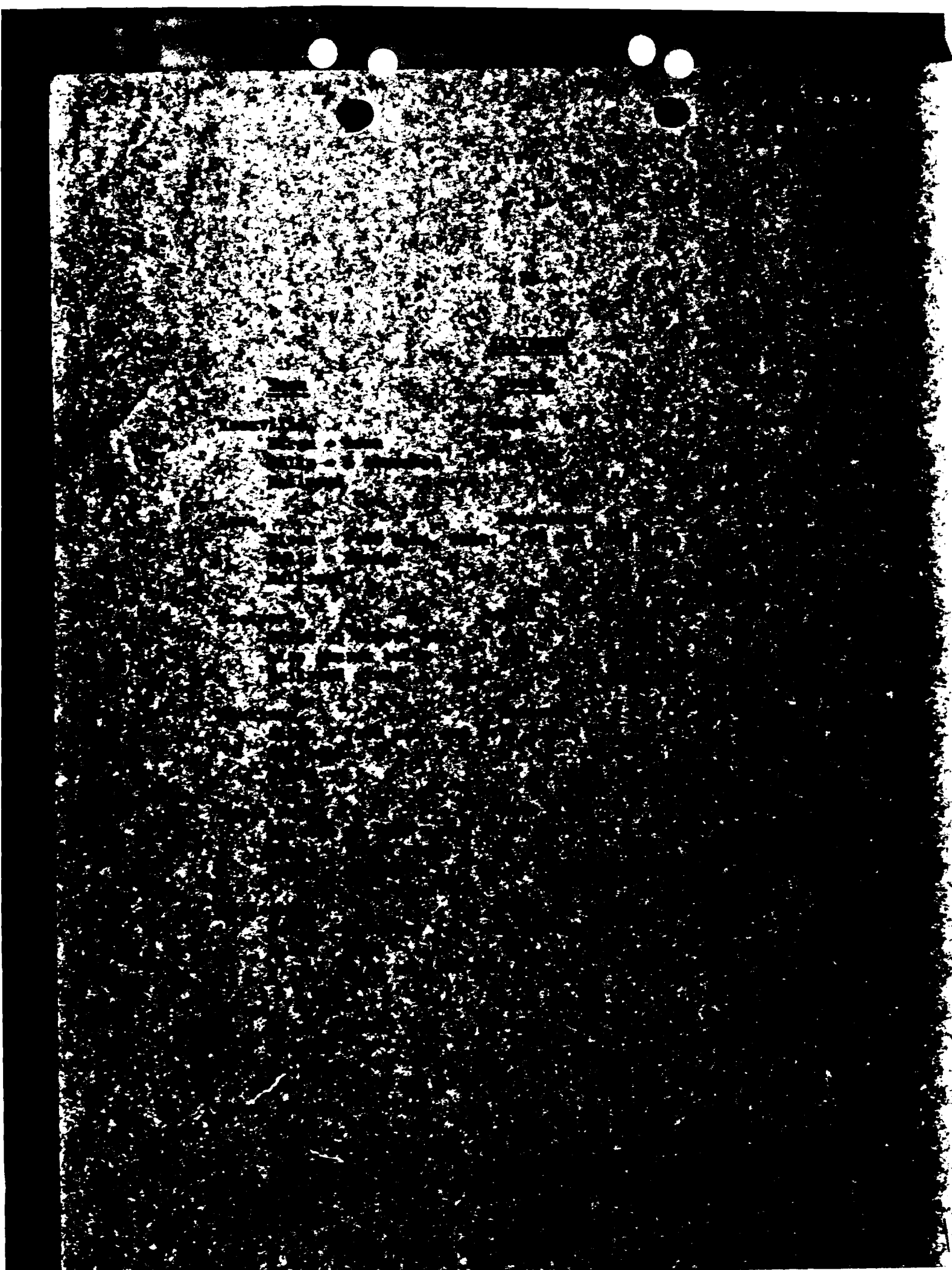
Frankfort,	Will	Siren heard at noon Bells - 2 churches Airplane
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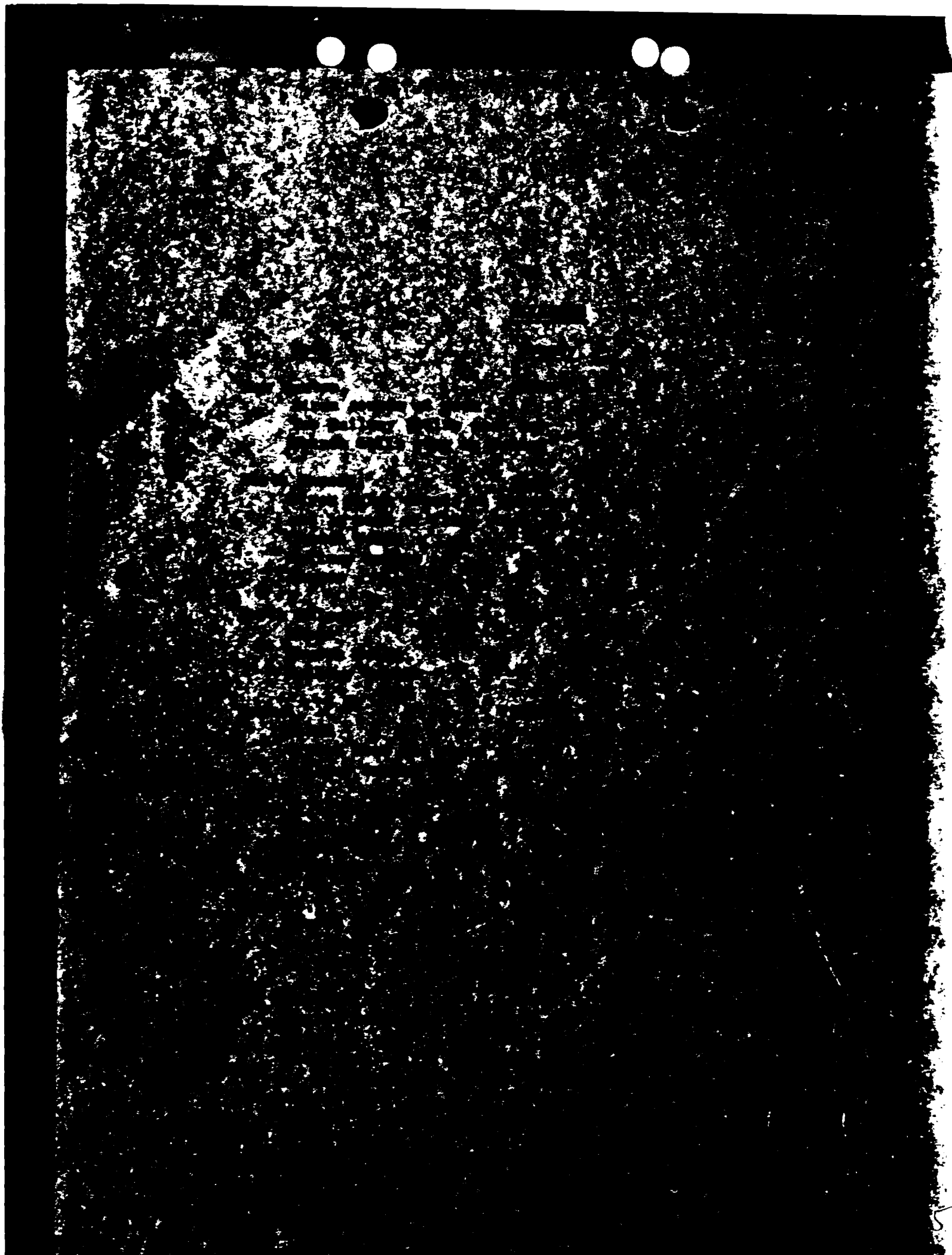
Forest Park,	Cook	Bells - Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday Railroad Fire on 1/20/31 - no time given Fire sirens to and from fire
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Highland,	Stark	Siren - 7:00 a.m. Bells - 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Railroad
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Chicago,	DeKalb	Three church bells, one at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday at 9:00, 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. Siren at 11:00 a.m. with bells at 11:00 a.m. Railroad Flames
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Chicago,	DeKalb	Siren at 11:00 a.m. with bells at 11:00 a.m. Railroad Flames
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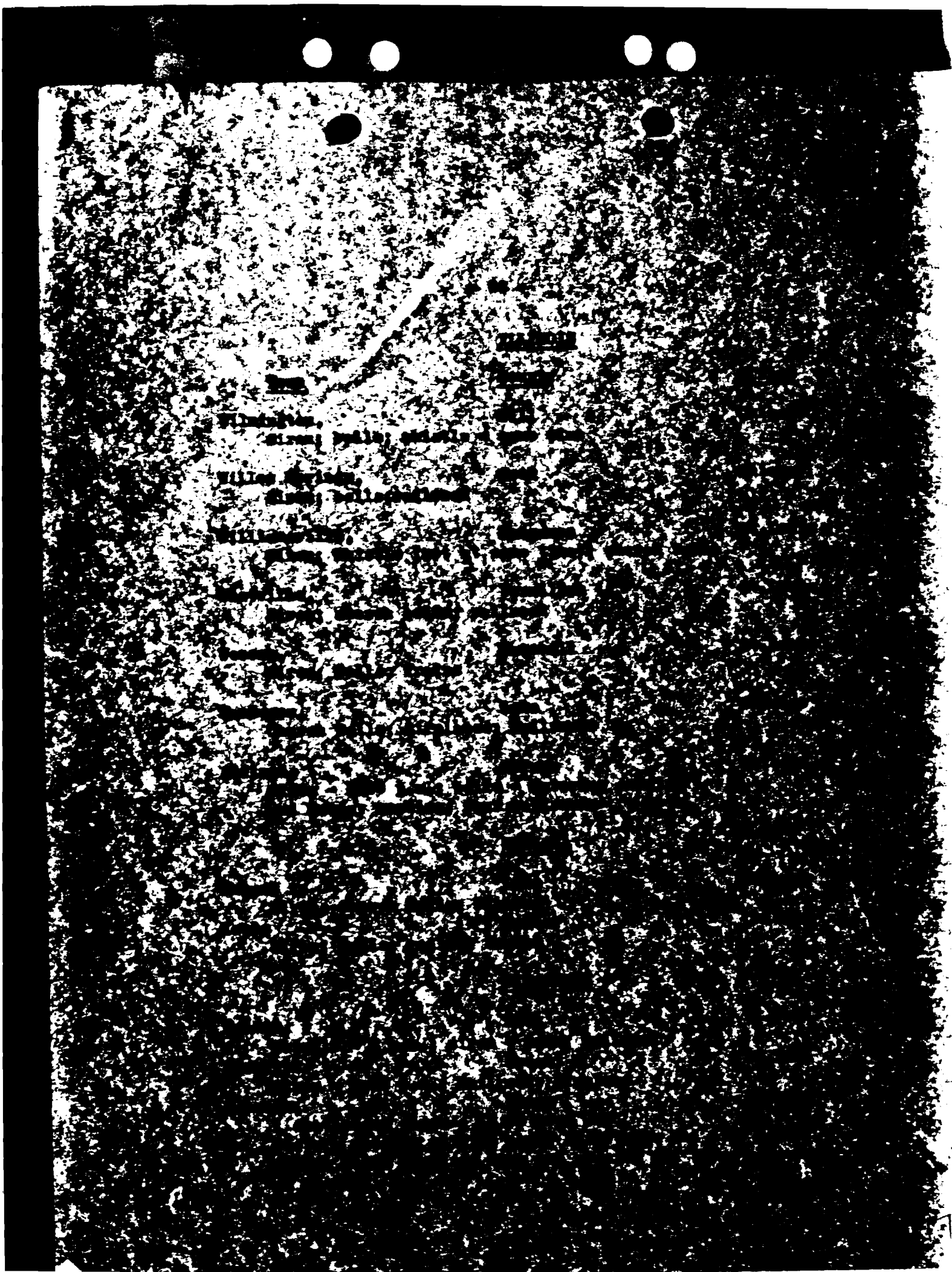






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<u>From</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Beddick, Whistle Bells - 2 churches Railroad	Washington	
Beckford, Bells - Saturday p.m. and Sunday Whistle - noon Railroad	Washington	
Saint Anne, Bells at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., arranged Trains all day	Washington	
Sumner, Bells - Saturday p.m. and Sunday p.m. Factory whistle Trains and planes	Washington	
South Park, Fly wire every day at 8:00 a.m. Trains all day Planes all day	Washington	
Thornton, Bells - 8:00 a.m. Bells Airplanes	Washington	
Valley Park, Bells - Saturday p.m. and Sunday Railroad Airplanes	Washington	





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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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June 2, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. Purvis at Chicago, he advised that a representative of the Associated Press had just called the Chicago Office and talked to the girl at the telephone and told her that they had a dispatch to the effect that Division Agents are looking for the Bremer hide out in Iowa City. He told the girl that they would assume this was correct unless Mr. Purvis advised them to the contrary.

Mr. Purvis stated that he would not call back immediately as they would print this dispatch no matter what he might say.

Respectfully,

*E. J. Conley*  
E. J. Conley.

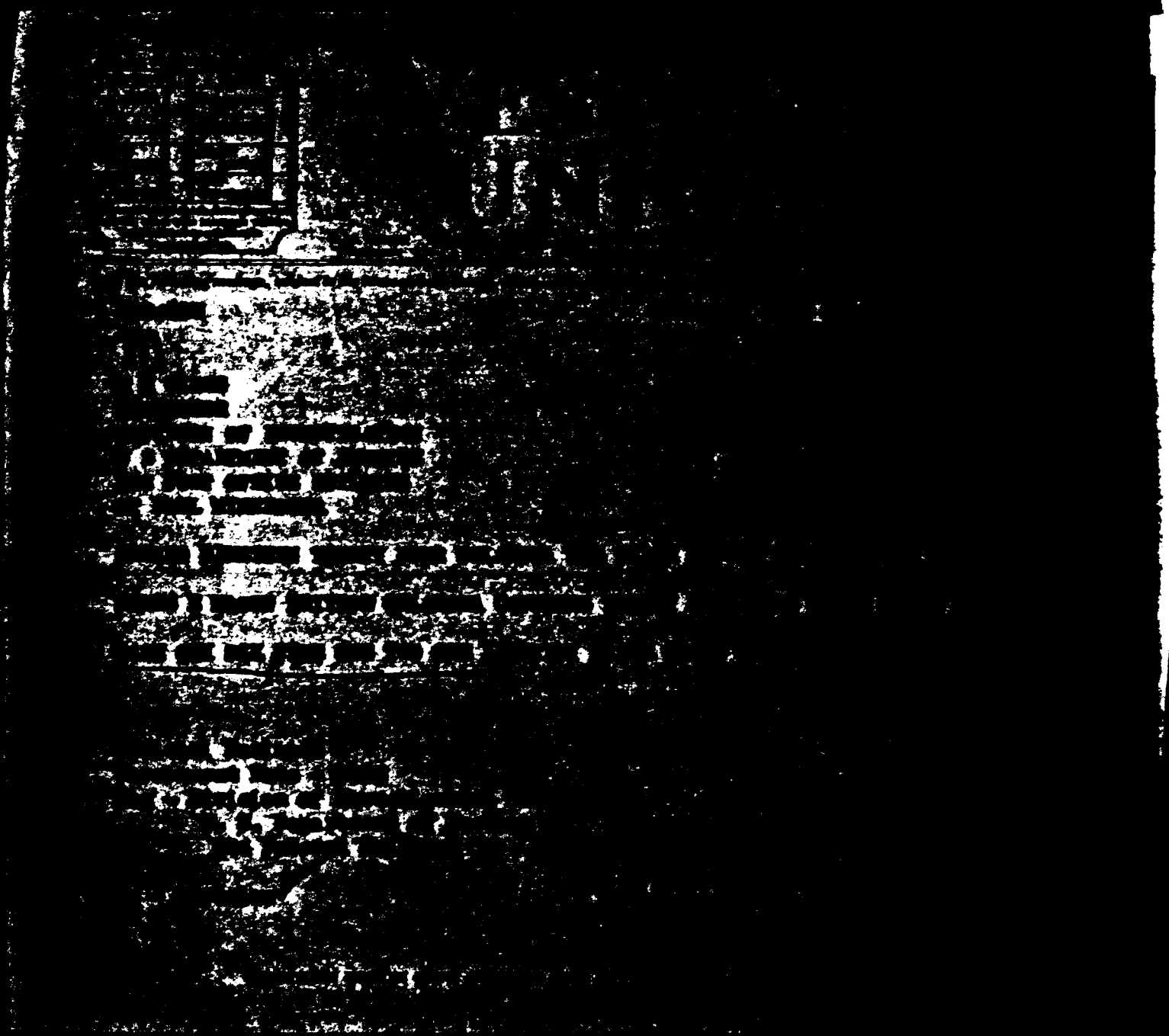
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DILLINGER CASE

ST PAUL. MINNESOTA JUNE 2 1934

THE SHERIFF OF MASON CITY IOWA ADVISED BY PHONE THIS PM THAT HE  
ROBBED BY DILLINGER MOB IN MARCH HAD RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM  
GORDON HEAD OF LOCAL BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY REQUESTING WARRANT FOR  
LINGER BARKERS AND KARPIS AS HE KNEW THEIR WHEREABOUTS IN SOUTHERN  
WHERE DILLINGER WOUNDED WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN A PARALYZED CONDITION  
GORDON STATED THAT HE WAS PASSING THRU MASON CITY THIS PM AND RECEIVED  
THE WARRANTS DELIVERED TO HIM AT THE TRAIN LATER STORY WAS THAT  
BOTH BARKER- ARTHUR R AND DILLINGER WERE PARALYZED  
WHEN THE TRAIN PASSED MASON CITY AT 9-30 TONIGHT THE WARRANT AND  
WAS GIVEN MAN BELIEVED TO BE GORDON WHO REFUSED TO DISCLOSE WHERE  
WE HAVE CHECKED ALL POSSIBLE REGISTRATIONS FOR PULLMAN BERTHE  
AND AT MPLS MINN AND HAVE ADVISED THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE BY PHONE  
IN ORDER THAT GORDON MAY BE TRAILED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT KANSAS  
DESTINATION KANSAS CITY WILL ADVISE IF ANY DEVELOPMENTS OF

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June 2, 1934.

Nathan ✓  
Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Cowley ✓  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Lester  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Tamm

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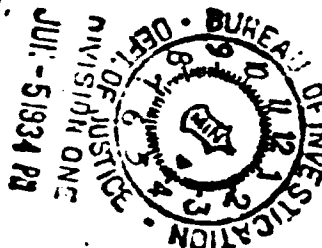
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR-

Mr. Sherman Burns called this morning from New York City and advised that his representative Gordon from St. Paul would be in Oklahoma City on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. I told Mr. Burns that he could contact Special Agent in Charge Brantley at Oklahoma City and Brantley was well equipped with men and munitions and could assign as many men to the case as was necessary.

Mr. Burns stated that he wanted to make sure there was no publicity and that everything was handled very cautiously, having in mind the Division's experience at St. Paul in connection with the Dillinger search.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley.



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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
Chicago, Ill.

Honorable Dgo Carusi,  
Executive Assistant to  
The Attorney General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carusi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated May 14, 1934, in which you enclose, from the Attorney General, regarding the case of the McLaughlin case, and more particularly with reference to the removal for removal while pending before United States Commissioner, St. Paul.

The defendants in this case were represented by the counsel, each of whom presented various arguments regarding the removal, Title 18, U.S.C.A., as well as the indictment returned by the Grand Jury at St. Paul. This was the first case arising out of this Criminal Code which was presented, since its enactment, and because of the numerous and novel questions raised by the defense in the removal proceedings, he desired to consult the Attorney General presented to him by counsel for the defense and by this letter to definitely deciding the case.

The same questions presented by the defense to the Attorney General were reiterated before Honorable Philip L. Sullivan in the removal proceedings for habeas corpus and in opposition to the Government's removal.

These defendants, with the exception of one, were advised by the Department this previously was advised that they were to be removed to the trial.

At the time of the Commission's recommendation, the removal to the Marshal for removal, based on the fact that the removal of this case, and the removal of this case, was advised, the Court was not inclined to remove the case to the removal of this case.

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From: UNIT #1 Room 420  
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To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nathan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit Two  
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DW file*  
*[Signature]*

Division  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 704,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 1, 1934

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: EDWIN KARPIS, et al.  
I. O. No. 12,345, et al.  
KIDNAPING, etc.

Dear Sir:

On May 20, 1934, I met

Mr. Edward A. Bremer, who had accompanied John E. Brennan, for the first time and conducted a survey of a number of towns in Southern Wisconsin and Illinois for the purpose of locating the home of the victim by the kidnapers. During the time I was endeavoring to relieve the pressure which had been in the past between Mr. Bremer and myself by engaging him in informal conversations and discussions, trying to pick up whatever I could which might supply the "dead picture" as we now have it regarding his connection with the kidnaping. I am inclined to believe that Bremer has given up a true picture to the best of his ability although it may have been given reluctantly. My own belief are that we have not been able to find out what he has really said to us, although in a number of instances he has changed his story as originally given. The investigation has developed information which is in contradiction to the statement furnished by Mr. Bremer. In connection with the results of the investigation at Portage, Wisconsin, and Portage, Wisconsin, he connected with the Bremer, from the outset, endeavored to conceal the facts which make up the background and the guilt in interpreting the description given. He was finally located and was identified.

Yours truly,

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It was apparent and I have been informed by Special Agent W. E. Peterson and others that Bremer did not like Inspector Rorer from the outset. Bremer ordered him out of his house on one occasion and refusing to cooperate with Inspector Rorer. With this in mind, I discussed the suggestion to him that representatives of the Division, working on the angle of investigation seeking the location of the hideout, will be greatly surprised when the hideout is finally located because it will in no way fit the description as given by Mr. Bremer and interpreted by them. Mr. Bremer stated that he, no doubt, will be greatly surprised himself regarding the general setting of the ground around the hideout, the location of the different rooms within the hideout, but that he will positively identify the room in which he was held, and further, that when the hideout is located, it will be found in a town where the noises indicated by him are present, the most dominating noises being the siren coincident with a whistle every weekday morning and the same whistle each weekday morning, the church bell each Saturday afternoon and the same church bell on Sunday mornings and a second church bell each Sunday morning. Mr. Bremer remarked, "When you fellows locate the hideout, nothing will give me greater pleasure than facing your Mr. Rorer and telling him, 'I told you so'". In view of Mr. Bremer's attitude toward Mr. Rorer, this remark indicates to me that Bremer has given information to the best of his recollection regarding these sounds heard by him and would like to have the hideout located so that he can be placed in the position to make such a remark, not only to Mr. Rorer, but to all representatives of the Division. With this plan in mind, Mr. Bremer cannot expect the Division to locate the hideout unless he has given a true picture.

I am confident that the hideout will eventually be located by either one of three alternatives: first, locating a town having the sounds indicated by Mr. Bremer; second, in the course of the investigation to locate such a town;



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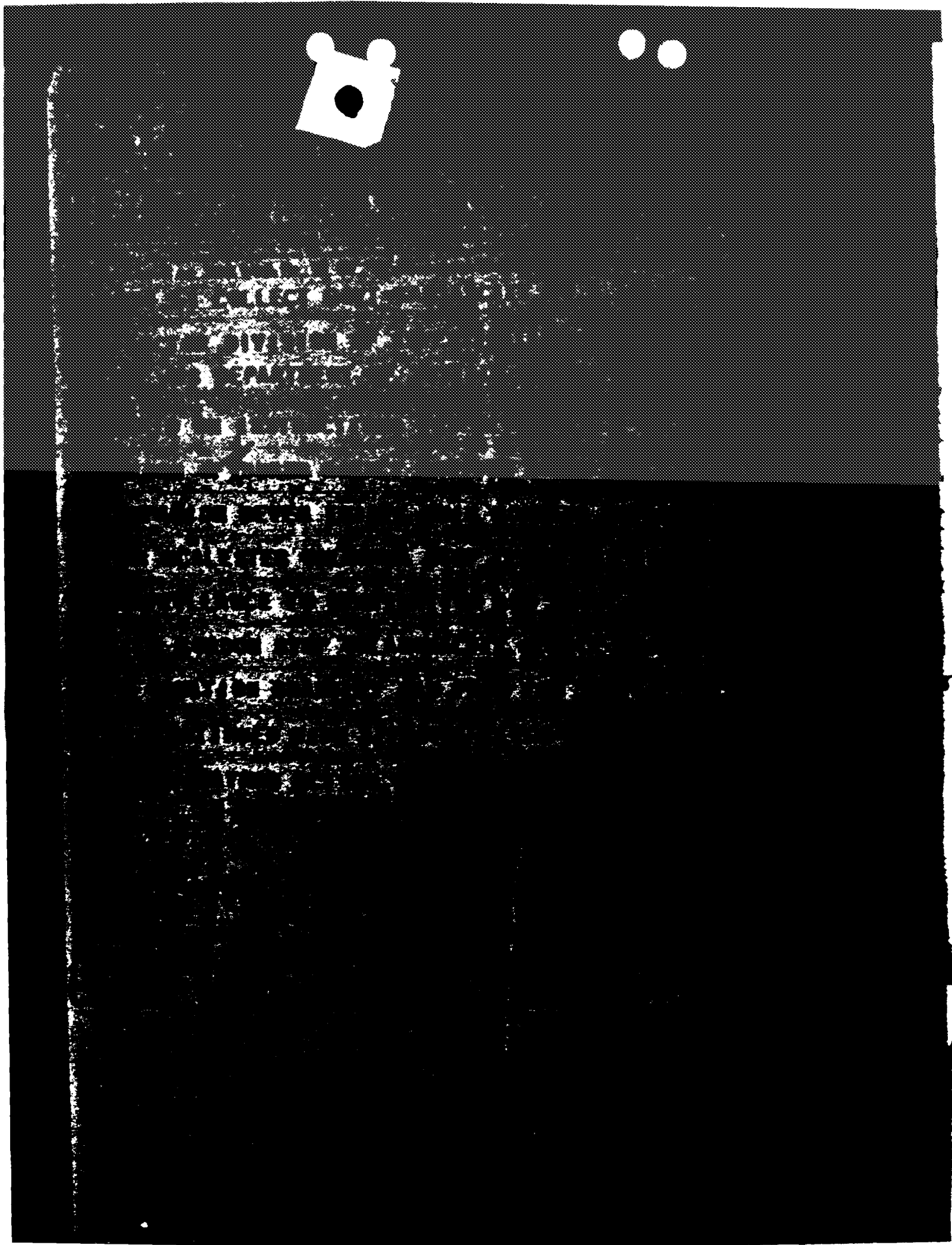
photographs of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, and possibly be identified as resembling individuals in a particular locality immediately preceding, during, or subsequent to the time that Victim Bremer was held; and through the apprehension of one of the members of the gang and forcing him to talk. The latter possibility, of course, is a very remote one, in view of the character of the subjects with which we are dealing.

The above observations set forth by me are frank and for the purpose of giving you the benefit of them.

Very truly yours,

*R. P. Mahoney*  
R. P. MAHONEY  
Special Agent.

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Mr. Clegg  
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0 BREKID NO KNOWN PROCESS OUTSTANDING FOR THEODORE BEEZ IF LOCATED HOWEVER SUGGEST  
HE BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING INSTANT CASE AS WELL AS LOCATION OF ED BEEZ AND  
OTHER SUBJECTS THIS CASE

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPE

TO

TO DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

W. L. GLEN,  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

PLEASE FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING  
RECENTLY WITH CORPUS DEFENSE TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE  
IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAMS CASE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CUNNINGHAM

In telephone conversation this afternoon with Mr. Brantley at Oklahoma City he advised, with regard to the matter that Mr. Clegg had talked with him about yesterday, that the men are now in the Alhambra Hotel at Hialeah, Oklahoma; that this morning the men visited the penitentiary; that the two Special Agents on the assignment are absolutely unknown at Hialeah and have instructions to go with them wherever they go, and that as soon as they get away from Hialeah inquiries will be made to determine who they interviewed at the penitentiary.

Mr. Brantley was instructed to keep this office advised of developments.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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**RESEARCH DESIGN**

Agent in Charge White telephoned from Dallas, Texas, in connection with the surveillance of Mr. James Earl Ray of the Dallas Detective Agency, who is presently in the Dallas Hotel. He advised that Mr. Barker and his associates, known, at 8:45 this morning, in order to make, from Dallas, in the bus, another is following in connection, and at Dallas, Mr. White believes that possibly this vehicle is the one which was a gangster highway. Since it is a gangster vehicle, however, it would have been with Barker in Dallas in Dallas, Texas. When Mr. White's agency, I mentioned that he will give a car to proceed to New York from Dallas, he would be in Dallas in sure, I mentioned him to make, the matter very clear, and you will not become suspicious. He stated that he was with the Department Agent and a new Agent operating last car, in Dallas, it would be impossible to trace the license plates carried on the car. Agents have and McDermott are assigned to this section. Mr. White to get in touch with Mr. Brantley in Dallas, Texas, to send Agents to New, in anticipation of Mr. Barker's arrival. Mr. White stated that the party could arrive in Dallas at Dallas this morning.

Mr. Hahn indicated that in the event the Security Council, the United Nations and the following: We talked to the State Department and the CIA. We found out that the State Department was not going to do anything. The CIA was not going to do anything. We will make arrangements with the State Department in the event the Security Council does not act. We indicate that they may not act. We will make arrangements with the State Department in the event the Security Council does not act. Mr. Hahn illustrated the agency. The agency's identity is to be known to us and the State Department.

According to information received from [redacted]

Mr. [REDACTED]

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JUNE 4, 1934

DIRECTOR DIV INVEST WASHINGTON

JULIE WE ARE OBTAINING FROM A SHERIFF AT HAVRE MONTANA THE  
FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY OF GORDON THE RECORD  
IS BEING SENT BY MAIL BUT TO ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT. GORDON  
RECORD WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

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June 4, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent in Charge, F. J. Blake phoned from Dallas, Texas at approximately 11:00 P.M. this date and advised as follows:

That the parties whom he had discussed with the Director earlier in the day had arrived in Denison, Texas at 10:00 P.M. and gone to Sherman, Texas which is located about 12 miles south of Denison. That apparently their plans are to proceed from Sherman, Texas to Paris, Texas in the morning.

Mr. Blake advised that he has two Special Agents in Sherman and two in Paris, and that "everything looks all right so far".

The above information was telephonically transmitted to Mr. C. A. Tolson immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Blake

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JUNE 5, 1934

TO DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON DC

JOHNSON IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF AT HAVRE MONTANA  
TODAY SHERIFF ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE HAD PHOTOGRAPH WITH RECORD AND  
PRISON NUMBER OF WALTER GORDON OF BUREAU AGENCY HERE HE IS SEARCHING  
RECORDS OVER TEN YEARS OLD AND WILL MAIL PHOTOS AND RECORDS TO BUREAU  
ST PAUL TOMORROW NIGHT DATE AS STATED HE WILL SUPPLEMENT THIS RECORD  
WITH INVESTIGATIONS RE GORDON HERE AND ADVISE THE DIVISION OF RESULTS

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June 1, 1934.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

With reference to the activities of E. J. Connelley, an American citizen and Texas, you are advised that I received this information from a reporter living at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Connelley advised that several years ago he visited in Minneapolis which was advised by the South Dakota State Penitentiary to the Illinois Penitentiary. He was taking upon this information at the present time. He then stated that he had been contacted by telephone recently by E. J. Connelley, a man who was released by telegram that Connelley had served time in the Missouri State Penitentiary about 10 years ago.

The identification card is currently being held by the Bureau and all E. J. Connelley for the purpose of identification. Connelley was advised by E. J. Connelley.

I talked to Mr. E. J. Connelley, St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 1, 1934, at St. Paul, Minnesota and St. Paul, Minnesota. I requested Mr. Connelley to provide a photograph, which photograph, if available, will be sent to the Bureau.

I discussed this matter with Mr. E. J. Connelley, St. Paul, Minnesota, and advised him that he should be in better contact with the Bureau. He stated that he was in contact with the Bureau, St. Paul, Minnesota, the Bureau's official record of Connelley.

Mr. Connelley is in St. Paul, Minn. and is in contact with the Bureau. He is currently residing in St. Paul, Minn.

When I talked with Mr. Connelley on June 1, 1934, he stated that he was in contact with the Bureau. He stated that he was in contact with the Bureau, St. Paul, Minnesota, the Bureau's official record of Connelley.

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June 6, 1934.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Hake called from Dallas at 2:15 p.m. and advised that the agents at Paris, Texas, had ascertained that E. S. Gordon had talked to the Chief of Police at Paris yesterday afternoon and asking him that he was in Paris working upon the Willinger case that his, Gordon's, instructions from his headquarters were that he was to immediately advise this Bureau as soon as a tangible or that. The Chief of Police at Paris will keep in advising of all developments in this matter. Mr. Hake said that he believed the Chief will advise us of Gordon's whereabouts.

Mr. Hake advised that he has been advised that a search agent is performing investigation at a point but a few hours from Paris. This agent is in an automobile with him so that he can proceed to Paris immediately if necessary.

Wilkins, who departed from Dallas in a small automobile yesterday, has not yet returned. The Bureau is waiting for him to return to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. S. Hake

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**Department of Justice**

**Post Office Box 4047,  
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**June 4, 1934.**

**Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.**

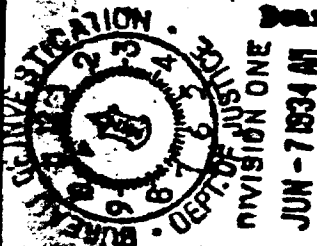
**Dear Sir:**

**RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Identification Order 2434;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,  
Identification Order 1414, et al;  
HOWARD GEORGE HENDER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING.**

Reference is made to your letter of May 22, 1934, to the Charlotte Division Office, enclosing copies of a letter dated May 22, 1934, addressed to the Division by Mr. J. Bruce Bielaski, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 65 John Street, New York City, New York, together with copies of a letter dated Sumter, South Carolina, May 19th, addressed to Mr. Bielaski by one of his Agents, wherein information is set forth concerning the operation of an alleged gang of kidnapers. In the latter letter reference is made to certain contacts of the gang at Savannah, Georgia, it being known for some time that Willie Bear and associates have been contacted from time to time by members of the St. Paul underworld, and it is possible that members of the Barker-Karpis gang have been in the vicinity of Savannah, Georgia.

Pursuant to your instructions appropriate investigation was made at Savannah and vicinity by Special Agent L. E. Kingman. He has reported as follows:

The Bear gang and their associates in are well known to Agent Kingman. He is resident agent at that point. He visited Bear's saloon, which is known as the "Blue Bull" at Tybee Beach, which is about twenty miles from Savannah, Georgia.



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# Director

He also observed all cottages, cars and people and saw no one around who aroused his suspicion.

Agent Kingman has been observing the known associates of the "Reds" in Savannah for some time. Since becoming active this year, Earl H. Simpson was seen at the "Reds" in Savannah during the past week. Agent Kingman has observed Simpson at the "Reds" at the "The Fog" Pool Hall on East Douglas Street, which is operated by Wolf Silver, a Jew and close associate of the "Reds". His place has always been a favorite hangout for the "Reds" who have frequented Savannah in days past. He saw no one that could be suspected as being a spy.

The Moore and Wallace groups are carrying on the major portion of their activities in the several brands of beer, with which they are connected. It is reported that their activities in connection with a thing of the past since repeal. The only agent in packet from Chicago and other Northern cities was sent to Savannah to deal with the Moore.

In this connection Agent [redacted] directly  
[redacted] proprietor of [redacted]  
[redacted] proprietor of [redacted]  
[redacted] with the Bureau but dependable informant.  
He also contacted in the same manner [redacted]  
These informants know the Radio and their associates  
that all the activities of the Bureau has now shifted  
and that they are diverted, as to speak, from the  
rackets and the big shot racketeering.

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Director

██████████ who is now  
will report to this office any person who visits Tybee  
Island with the Beare or their associates, or any person  
to be connected with any of the gang.

Agent Kingman has also visited several  
Wilmington Island where cottages are located and also the  
Half Course. He reports that if any of the gang are  
of Savannah, they are indeed obscure and are known and  
attracted no attention whatsoever.

It is believed that the agent at the  
reported this matter to Mr. Winkler should be able to  
his informant just where this gang may now be located.  
If his informant is reliable and trustworthy, would it not be  
for him to become the Division's informant if properly  
by Division Agents?

Tybee Beach and other points near Savannah, Ga.  
The Beare will be closely observed by Agents at this point  
determine whether any of this gang are living at these points  
contacting the Beare. It is agreed that it would be  
and not altogether improbable for members of the gang to be  
vicinity and to be harbored by the Beare.

CC New York  
Pittsburgh  
Chicago  
Charlotte  
St. Paul (Inspector Winkler)

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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

June 5, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN HENRY BILLY, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217; JOHN HENRY  
with aliases, I.O. #1218; JOHN VAN WATSON,  
with aliases, I.O. #1219; ALBERT W.  
BILLY, with aliases, I.O. #1220; JAMES  
M. GILLIS, with aliases, I.O. #1221; THOMAS  
LEONARD GARDNER, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. #1222, et al. - N.M.V.F.A. -  
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE,  
St. Paul File No. 25-2434.

Reference is made to inquiries concerning WALTER S.  
GORDON, in charge of the Minneapolis, Minnesota, branch of the Burns  
Detective Agency. In this connection your attention is invited to  
the report of Special Agent R.C. Suran, dated January 22, 1934, at  
Kansas City, Missouri, in connection with the KAHNO case, which  
furnishes information concerning the Concordia, Kansas, bank robbery and  
refers to GORDON as having received some of the bonds stolen from that  
bank.

Attention is also invited to the memorandum addressed  
to Inspector Rorer on March 1, 1934, by Special Agents Nicholson and  
Hall of the St. Paul Office, as shown on pages 8 and 9 of the report  
of Special Agent O.C. Hall, dated March 2, 1934, at St. Paul, Minnesota,  
in connection with the KAHNO case.

Special Agent S.W. Hardy has advised me that he has  
heard from some official, concerning whose identity he is not now  
certain, during the course of the investigation to locate KEATING and  
GOLDEN several months ago, that WALTER S. GORDON of the Burns Detective  
Agency in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is alleged to have served a term in  
either the South Dakota State Prison, or some prison in the State of  
Illinois. The description of GORDON, as outlined in the teletype ad-  
dressed to the Division suggesting that his record be searched in the  
Identification Unit, was furnished by Special Agent S.W. Hardy, who has  
personally seen GORDON.

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Special Agent George Costello has advised me that about ten years ago, when Costello was in the town of Havre, Montana, he conferred with Mr. R.C. Timmons, the sheriff at that town, and the sheriff informed Costello that W. J. Gordon had served a term in some State Prison on a charge of burglary, or robbery. I had Special Agent Costello telephone Sheriff Timmons, who is still holding office, and Sheriff Timmons agreed to search through his old records for the purpose of obtaining a photograph of GORDON on which might appear a police, or prison, number through which an identification and criminal record might be obtained. On June 4, 1934, Agent Costello received the following telegram from Sheriff Timmons:

" Subject mentioned in telephone this PM reported convicted and served time in state prison for crime of burglary unable to procure picture at this time will forward soon as possible "

I requested Mr. Costello to forward over his own signature a telegram to Sheriff Timmons asking him to transmit, by straight message, any additional information which he was able to obtain.

The above information and that which follows, as dictated by Special Agent S.W. Hardy, was telephoned to Mr. Tamm at the Division on June 8, 1934.

[redacted] of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, St. Paul, Minnesota, (who asked that his name be kept confidential), states that GORDON is a friend of HARRY SAWYER, and although he has no evidence to support his belief that many acts on the part of GORDON during the past five years in connection with Minnesota bank robberies have lead him to believe that, perhaps, GORDON is connected in some way with the BARKER-KARPIS gang, as GORDON has been able in the past, according to information coming to [redacted] to recover some of the bonds stolen in bank robberies which were supposed to have been committed by BARKER and KARPIS. [redacted] states that invariably, when a bank is robbed in Minnesota, GORDON will appear to interview parties who have seen the bank robbery and will state positively that he knows who committed the robbery and will scoff at identifications made by parties in the robbed bank from photographs shown them, if the identifications are not of parties whom GORDON has named as the ones who committed the bank robbery and, since the ones GORDON names are invariably not the parties who committed the bank robbery, [redacted] has begun to suspect that GORDON tries to force these wrong identifications purposely. He cites the instance of the bank which was robbed

at Brainerd, Minnesota, early in November, 1933, in which a guard at the bank, who had previously been a state highway patrolman, immediately talked with one of the bank robbers for approximately fifteen minutes before the bank was robbed, and this man later positively identified the photograph of "BART PAGE" NELSON as being the robber whom he had talked to before the robbery and, in this instance, GORDON came to [redacted] and tried to persuade [redacted] that this was not [redacted] in his identification of "BART PAGE" NELSON and, according to [redacted] information, GORDON even wrote a letter to the President of the Brainerd Bank, stating that this man was wrong in his identification of "BART PAGE" NELSON as one of the robbers. [redacted] stated that he, personally, does not know whether GORDON has a criminal record or not but suggested that Agent see Mr. Charles D. Brown, who formerly was the manager of the Protection Department of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, and who is now located at 710 National Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MR. CHARLES D. BROWN was interviewed and submitted two photographs of WALTER S. GORDON, which he states he secured from Superintendent of Police C.V. McPHAIL of the Houston, Texas, Police Department, April 8, 1930, with a letter in which Superintendent McPhail states that the original records in the case in which GORDON was arrested in Houston, Texas, have been destroyed, but that he had been able to secure the record from parties to whom the Texas Police Department furnished a copy at the time of GORDON'S arrest; that the Houston Police records now show that GORDON was arrested on December 24, 1927, under the name of W.S. GREEN alias WALTER S. GORDON; that it is alleged that on February 25, 1928, GREEN took part in the robbery of the Missouri City Bank, at Missouri City; that, although the record of the Houston Police Department is not clear, it would appear that GORDON alias GREEN was in some manner working in conjunction with the officers and his associate, GEORGE H. HARPER alias EDWARD DUNCAN, claims that the job was tipped off in advance to the Kansas City officers; that GORDON is also supposed to have served a term in the Kansas State Reformatory but the Houston, Texas, Police have no data on this; that the Houston Police photograph of GORDON was being furnished with Mr. McPhail's letter; however, no fingerprints were taken of GORDON at Houston.

MR. CHARLES D. BROWN also furnished copy of a letter written by Superintendent C.V. McPhail of the Houston, Texas, Police Department, January 28, 1930, to Chief of Police J.G. Laubenheimer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in which Mr. McPhail states that in connection with the arrest of GORDON under his alias W.S. GREEN, that McPhail had interviewed MR. SMITH, one of



the arresting officers of the Houston Police Department, and that SMITH remembers having arrested GORDON alias SMITH about December 28, 1907, for cutting a tent covering a hobby-horse machine and stealing a black and white, which he passed; that Officer Smith states he later arrested GORDON on the street, for investigation, and that GORDON was identified by the pawn shop keeper as the party who had passed the black and white; that charges of burglary and theft were made against GORDON, at that time, but were dismissed in order that GORDON might turn state's evidence against a band of safe crackers at Kansas City; that the index book of the Houston, Texas, Gallery shows that GORDON was photographed at that time as Houston Police Department #189, but the record was missing; that the Bertillon operator at the Houston Police Department identified GORDON as being wanted in Kansas City and it was through this identification that the Kansas authorities persuaded GORDON to turn state's evidence in the safe cracking cases; that Officer Smith also stated that GORDON later became a Burns Detective operator at Kansas City, and believes that his record at the Houston Police Department was disposed of through the influence of the Burns Detective Agency. Mr. McPhail further states that he received a communication from Mr. Ray S. Smart, Superintendent of the Identification Bureau, Police Department, Great Falls, Montana, under date of March 12, 1924, requesting GORDON'S photograph, record, information, etc.; and Superintendent McPhail states that, perhaps, the Chief of Police at Kansas City, or Mr. Smart of Great Falls, Montana, might be able to furnish more data regarding GORDON.

Photograph of GORDON, taken at the Houston, Texas, Police Department in 1907, their #189, is being forwarded to the Division herewith and one copy of same is being retained in the St. Paul files. Copies of the letters above referred to are enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

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H.H. CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

Enc.

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DIRECTOR AND STP OFFICE

JOBIL UGALLZ PROVIDE INFORMATION TONIGHT CONCERNING J. S. GRUNDY  
ALIAS NATHAN A. ST. GORDON EMPLOYEE BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY. RECORDS  
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOT AVAILABLE BEFORE 8-00 PM TOMORROW.  
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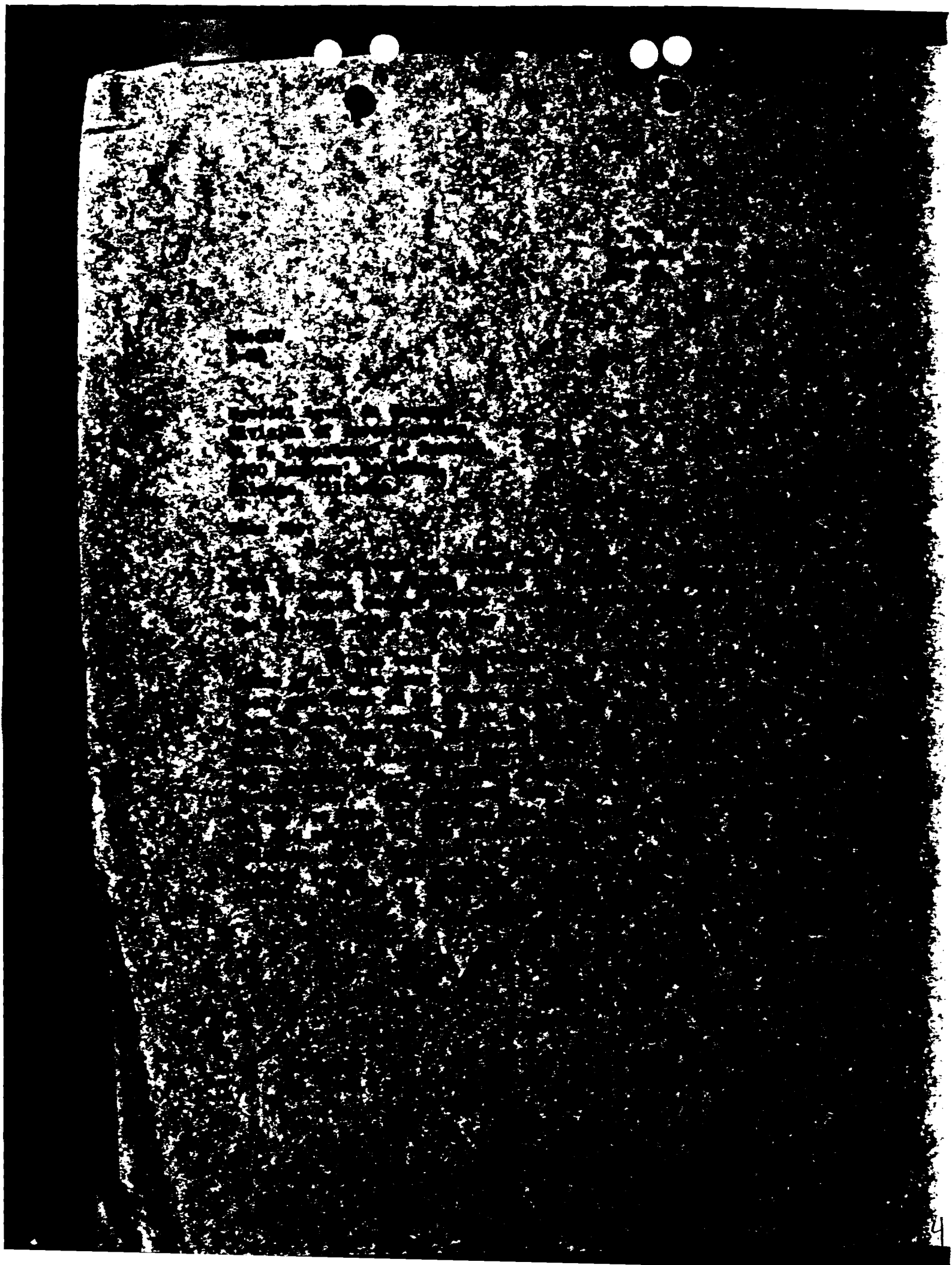
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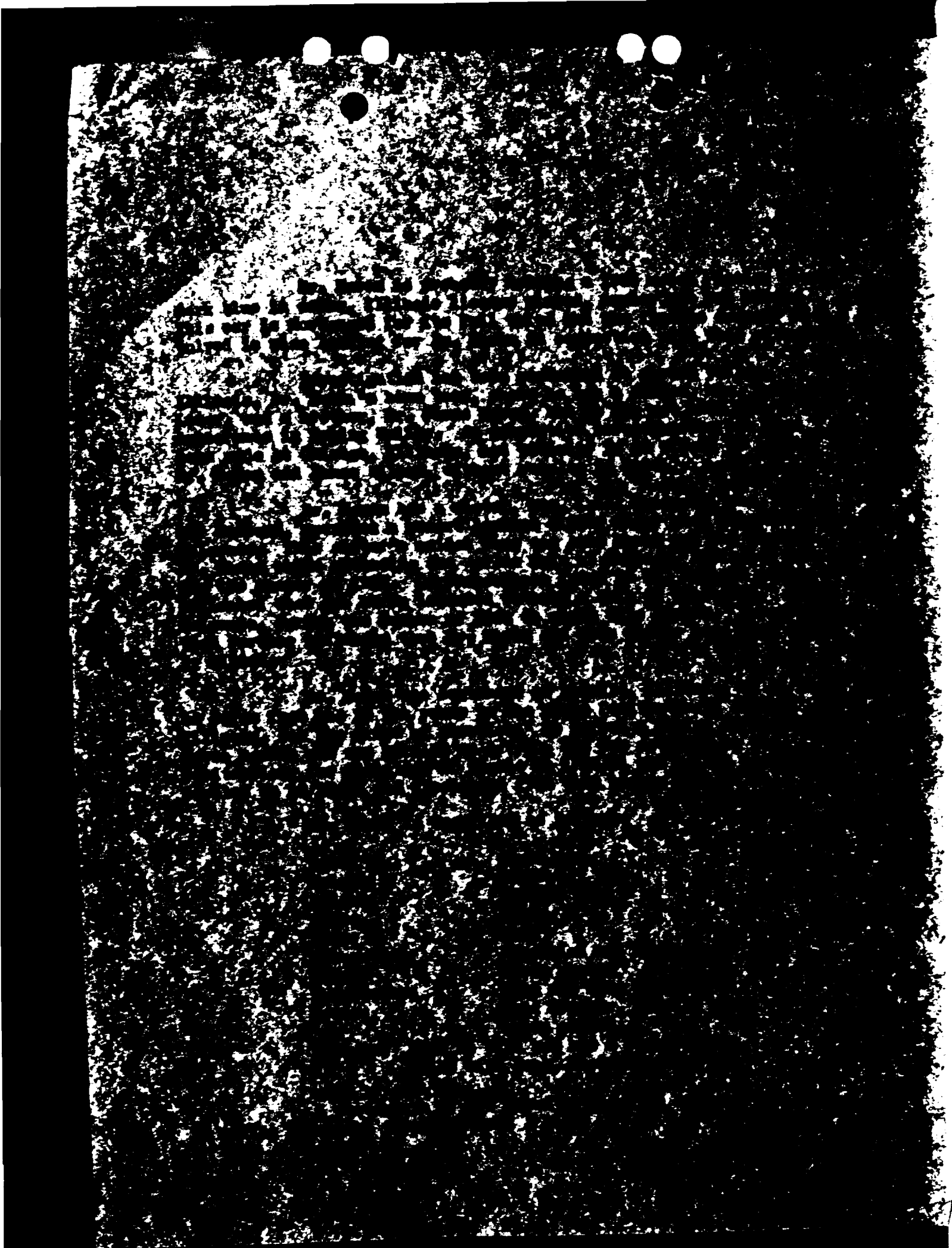
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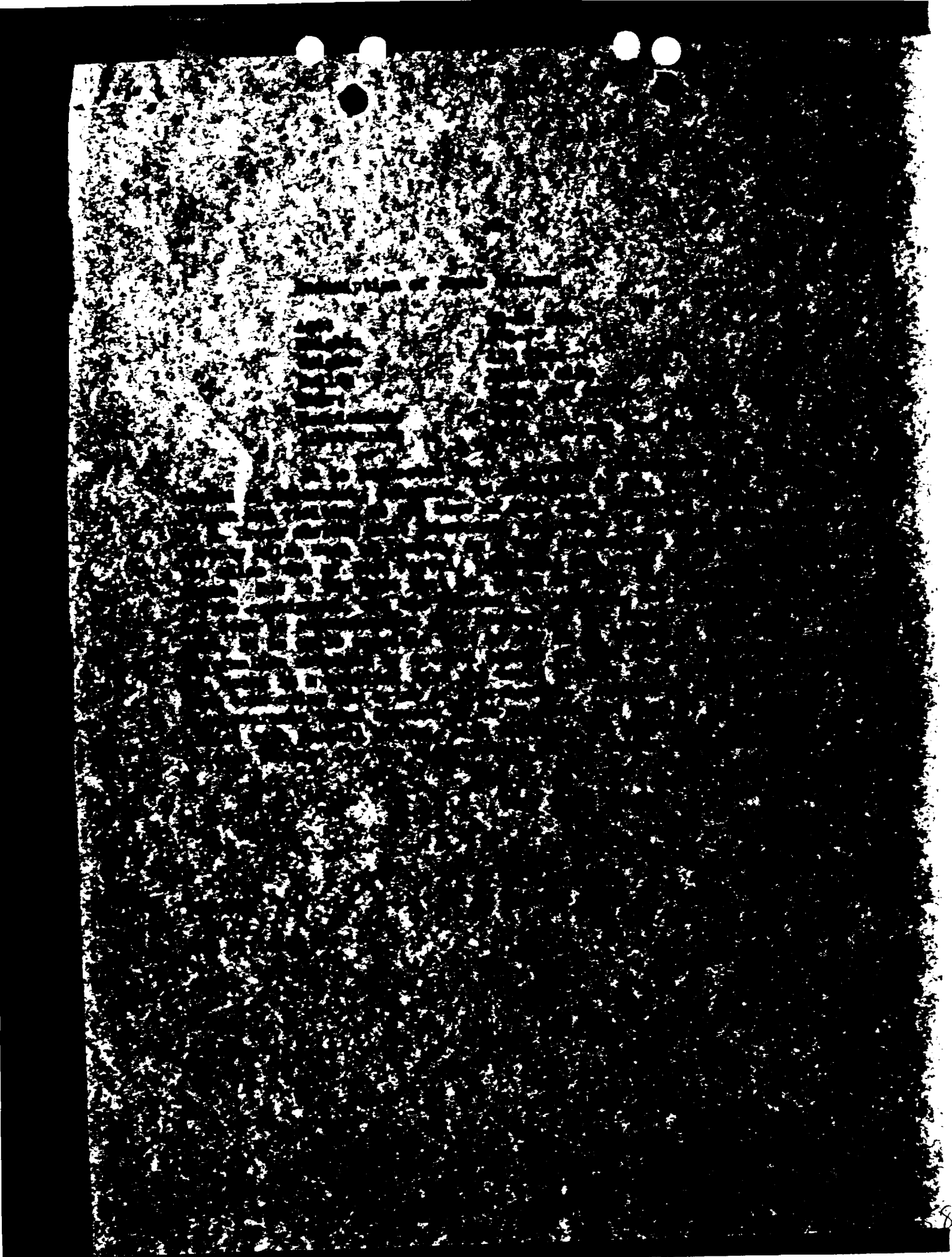




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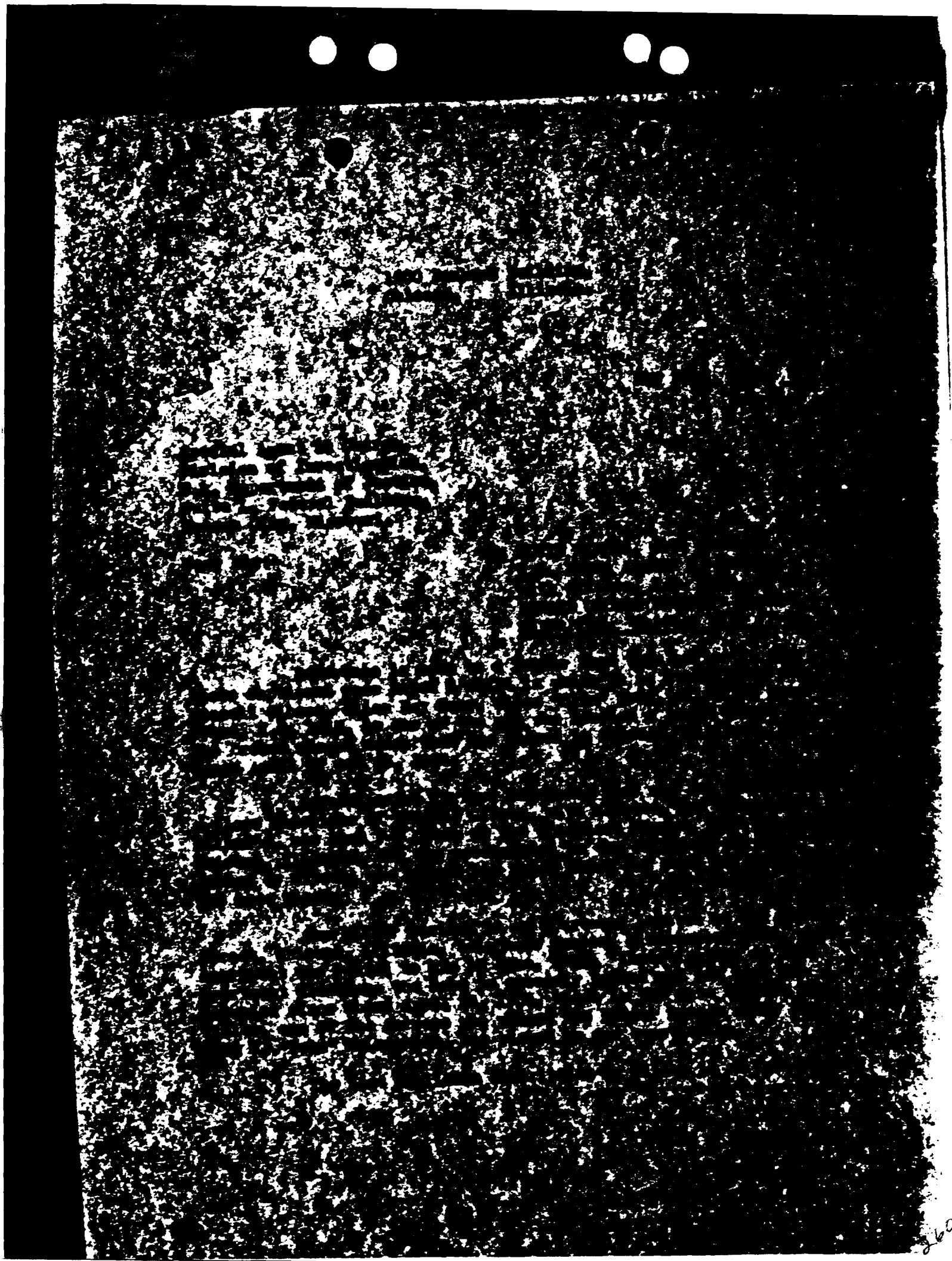
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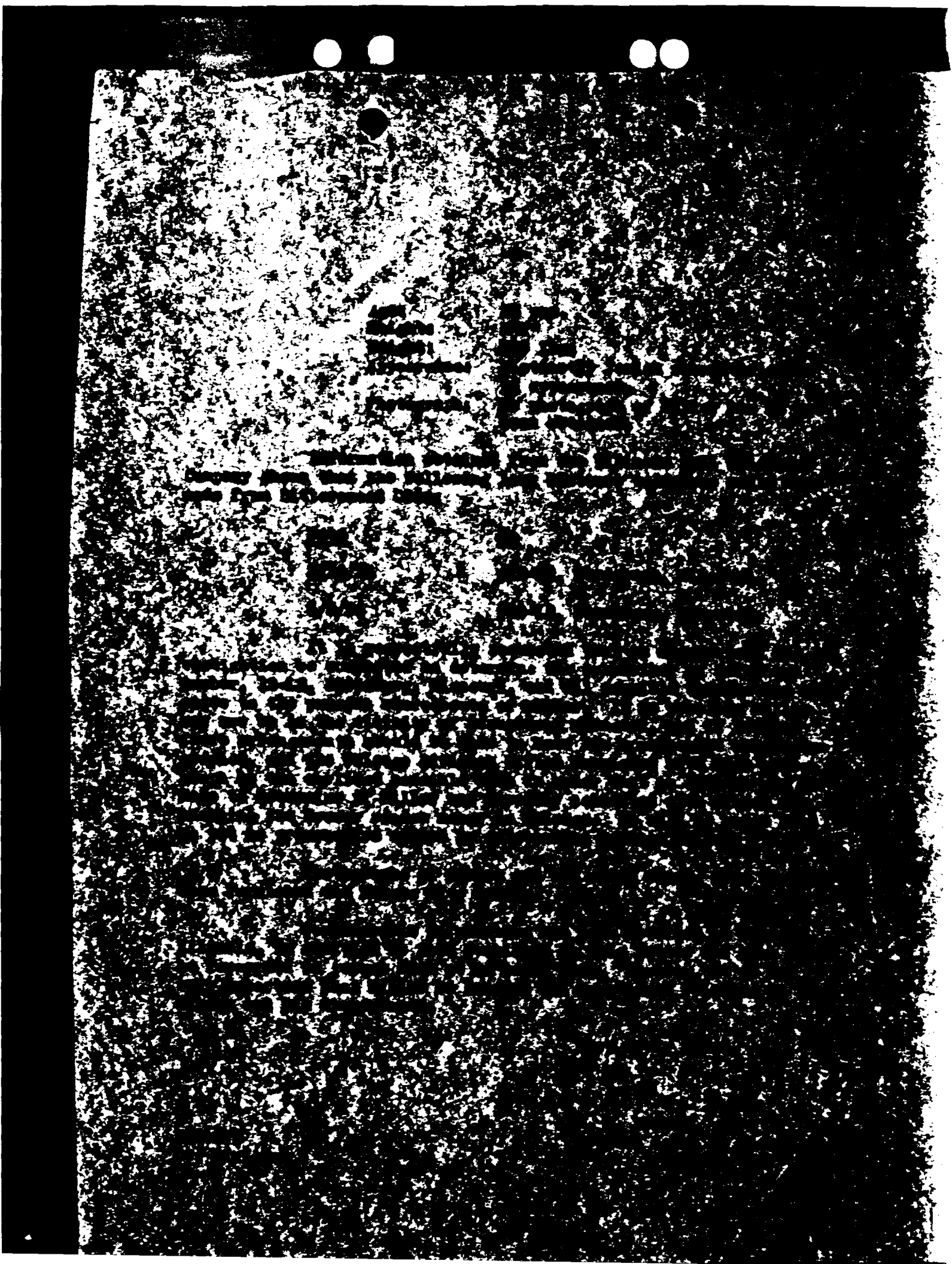
Mr. E. E. Clegg, Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
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P. O. Box 225,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re Los Angeles

In compliance with your letter of May 17, 1934, regarding the matter of the release of the Los Angeles Police Department records, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the records as requested. The records are being furnished to you for your information and for the use of the St. Paul office.





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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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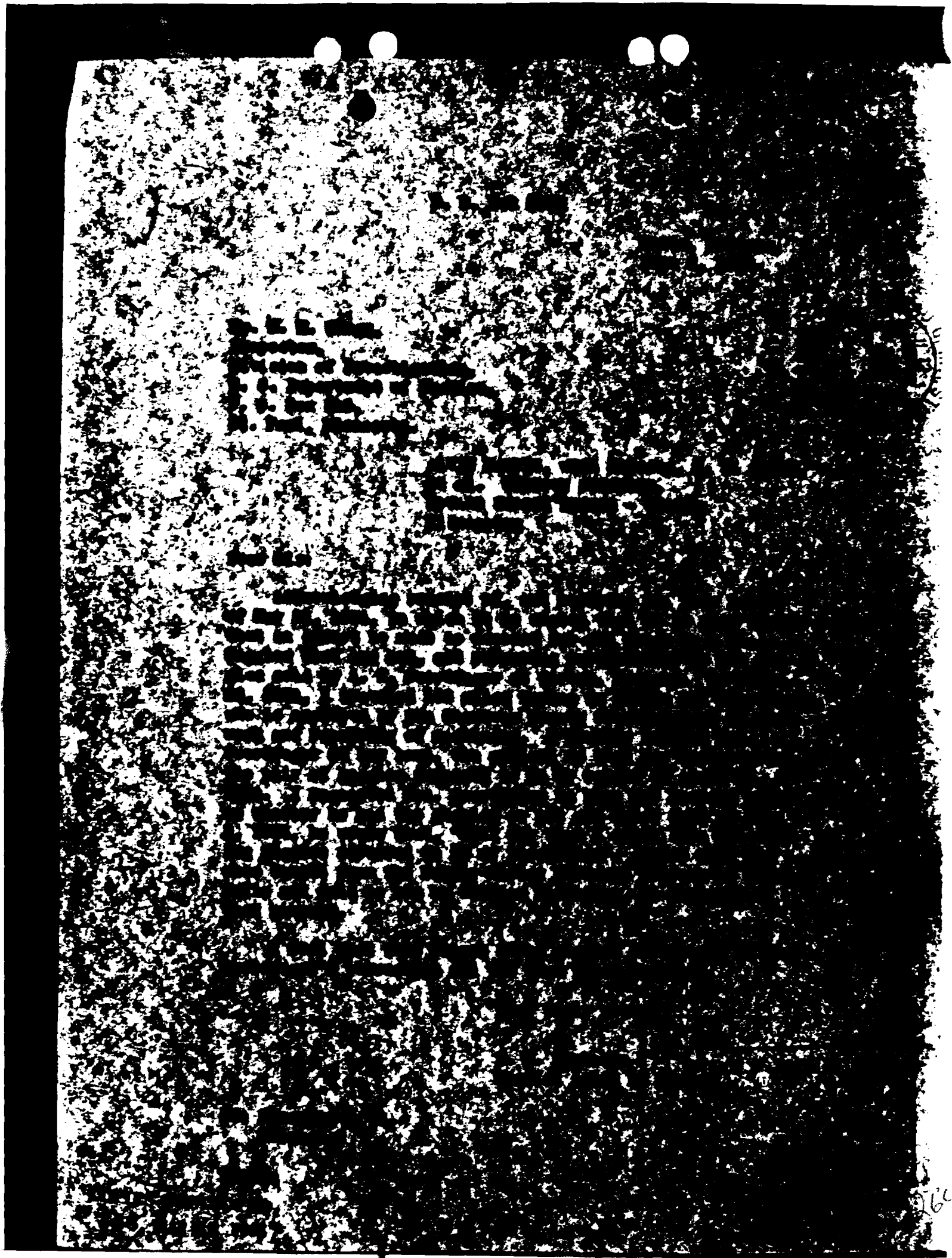
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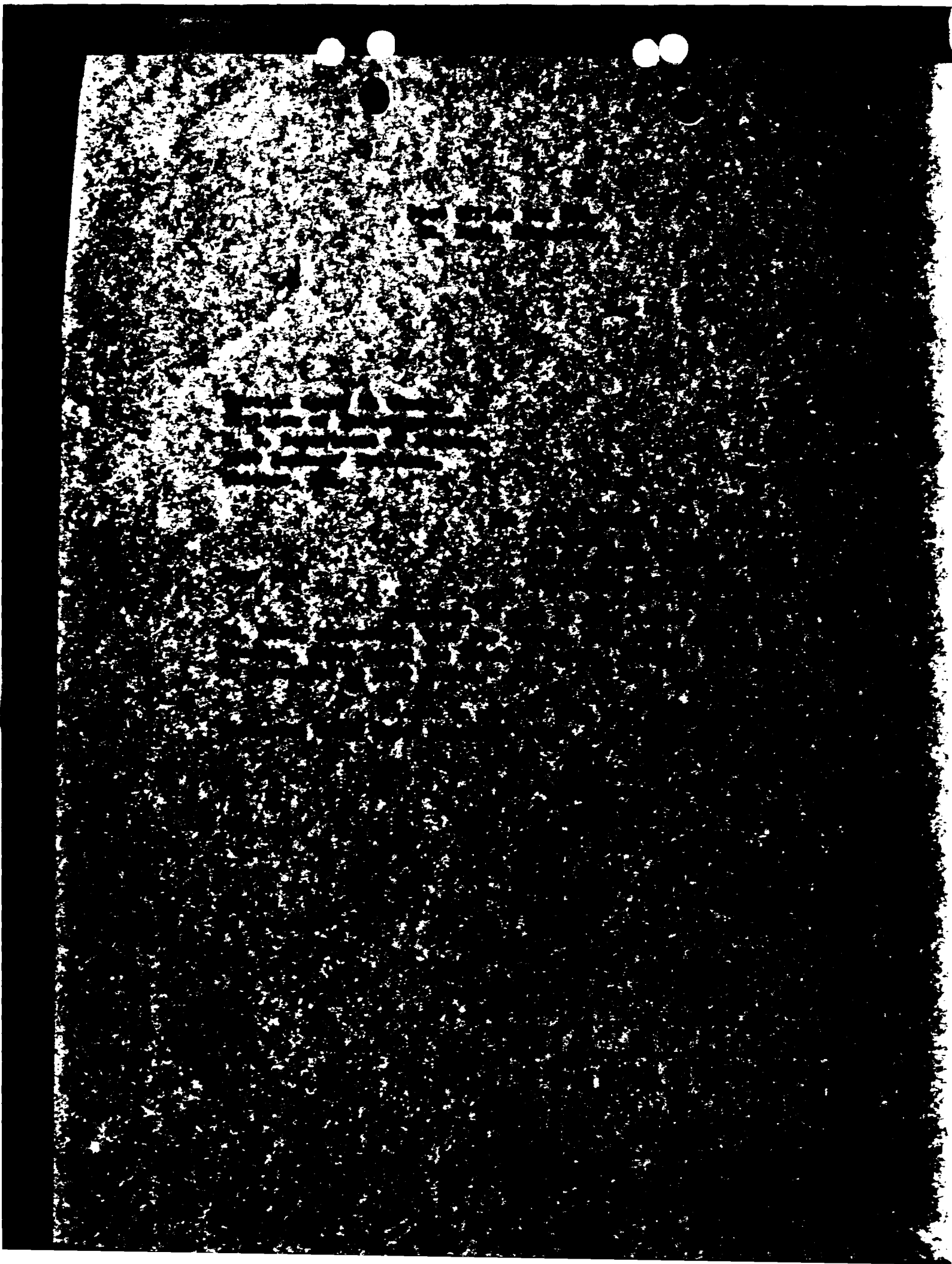
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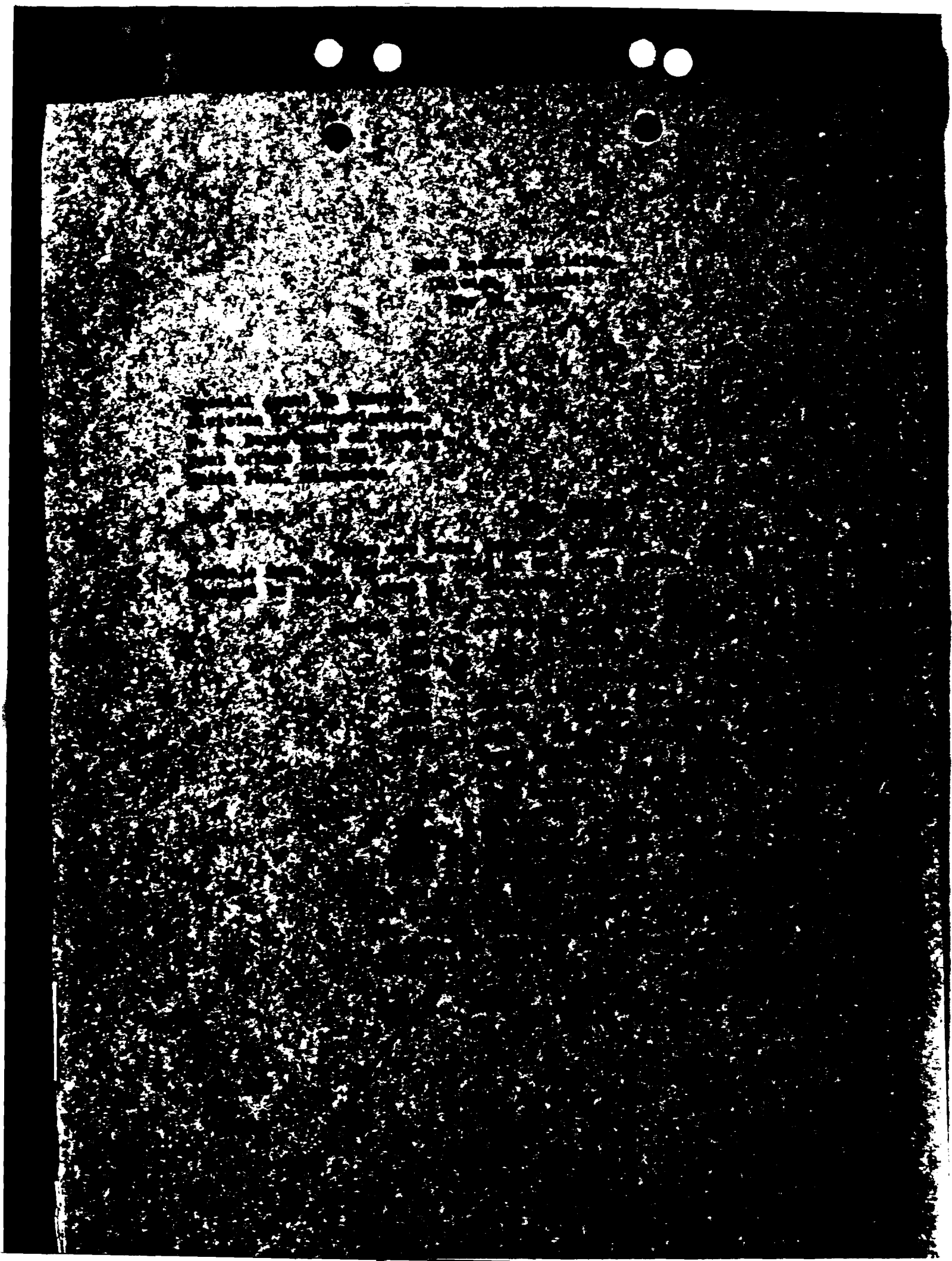
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**THE**

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
425 Lafayette Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
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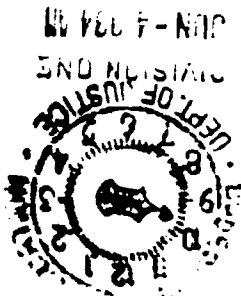
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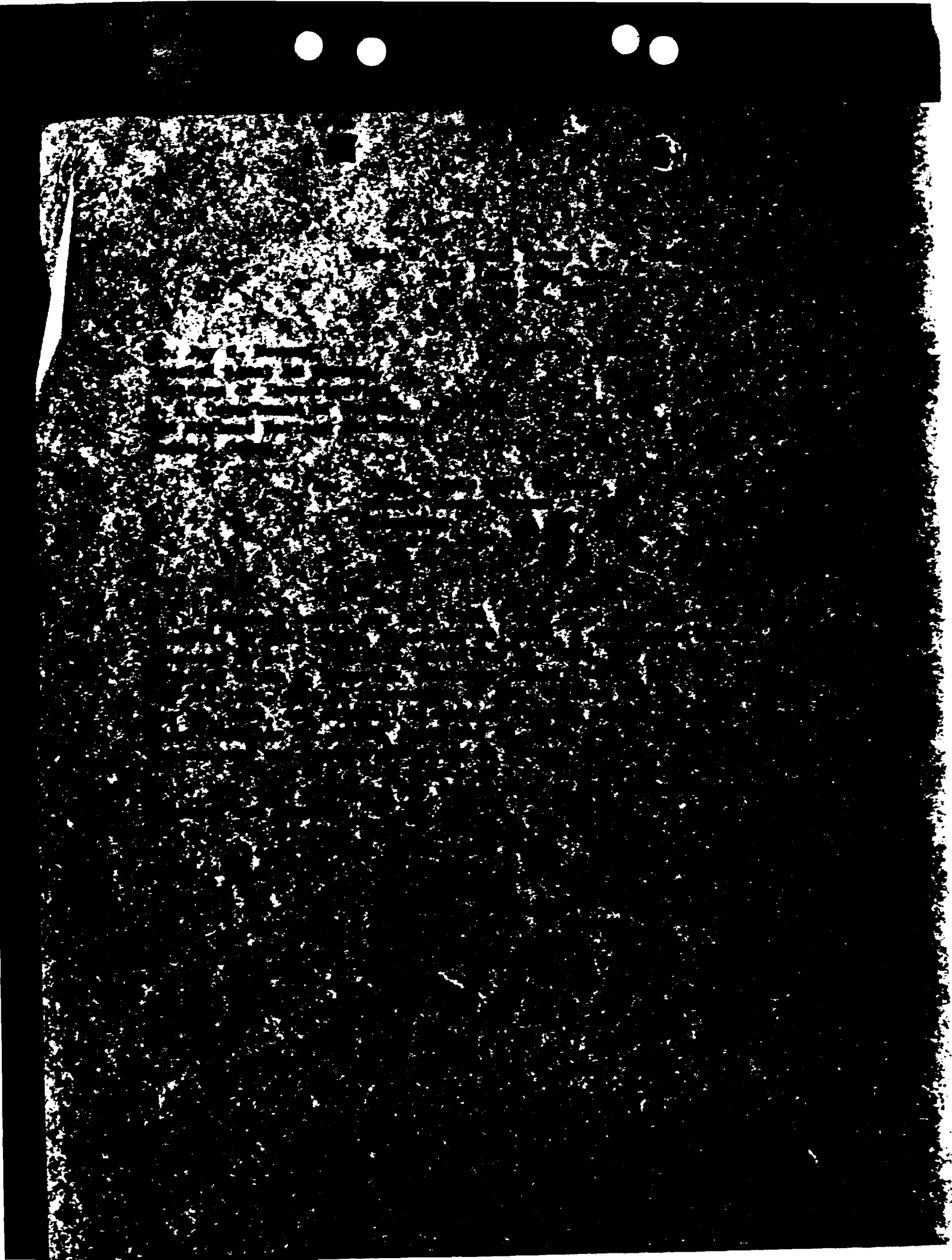
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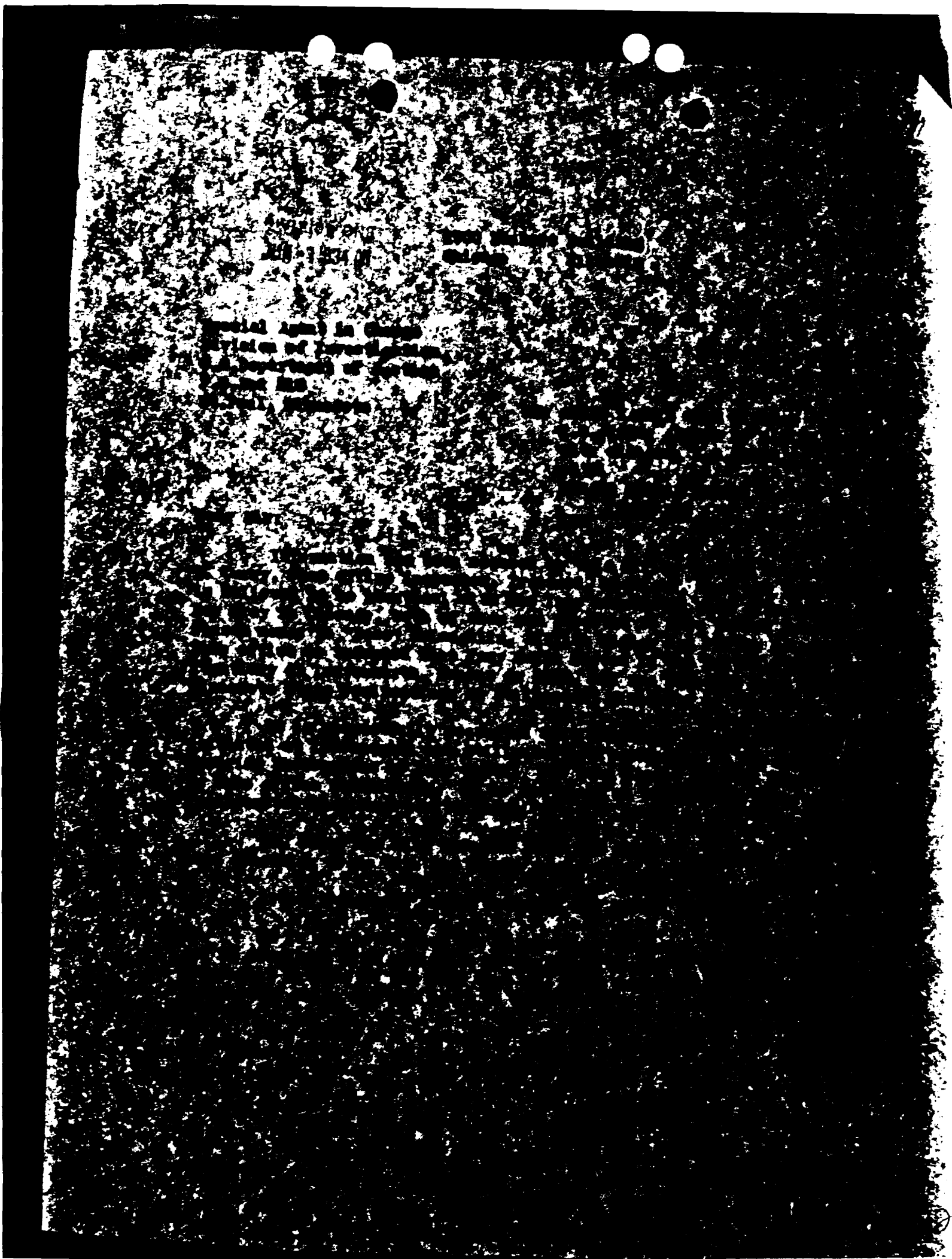
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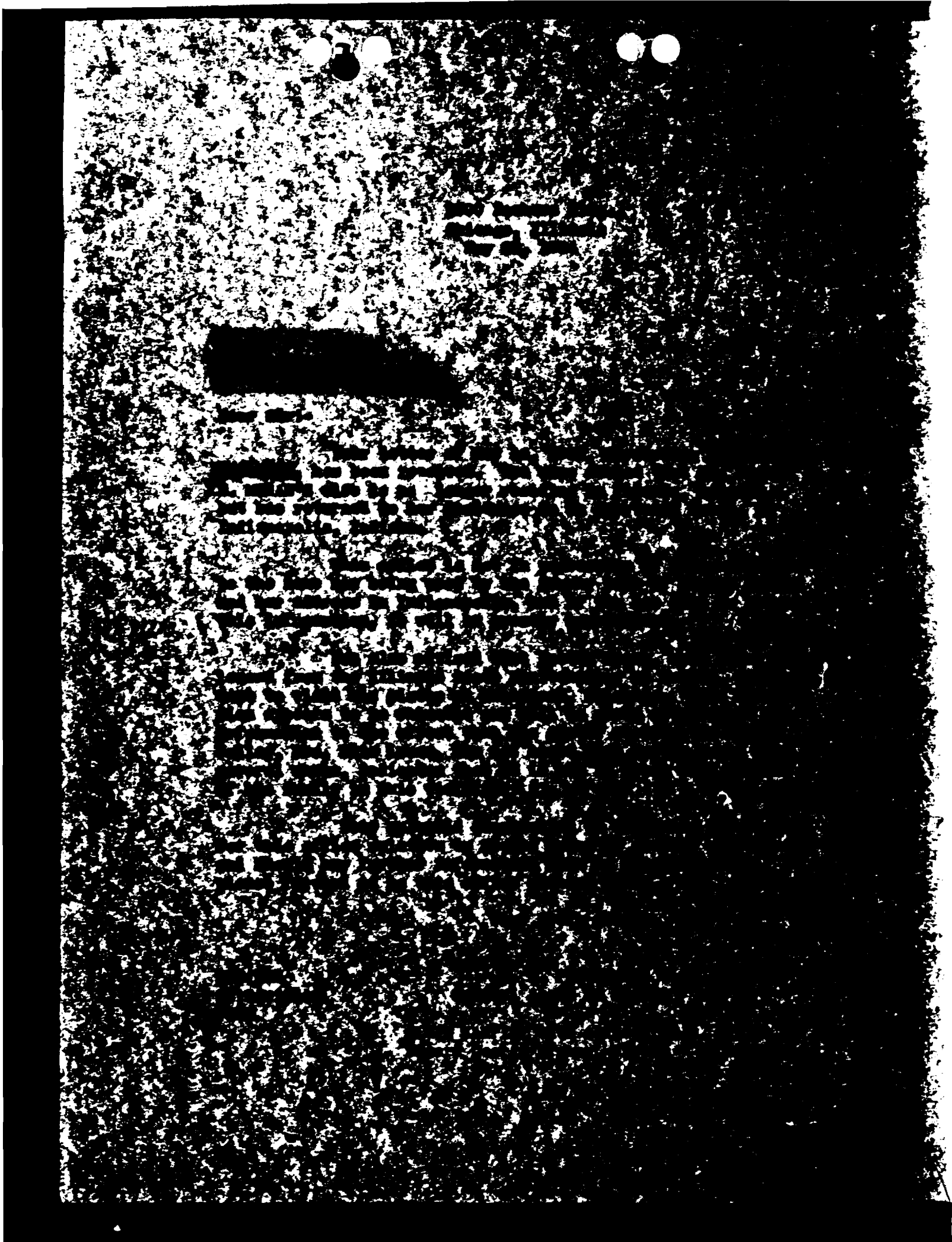
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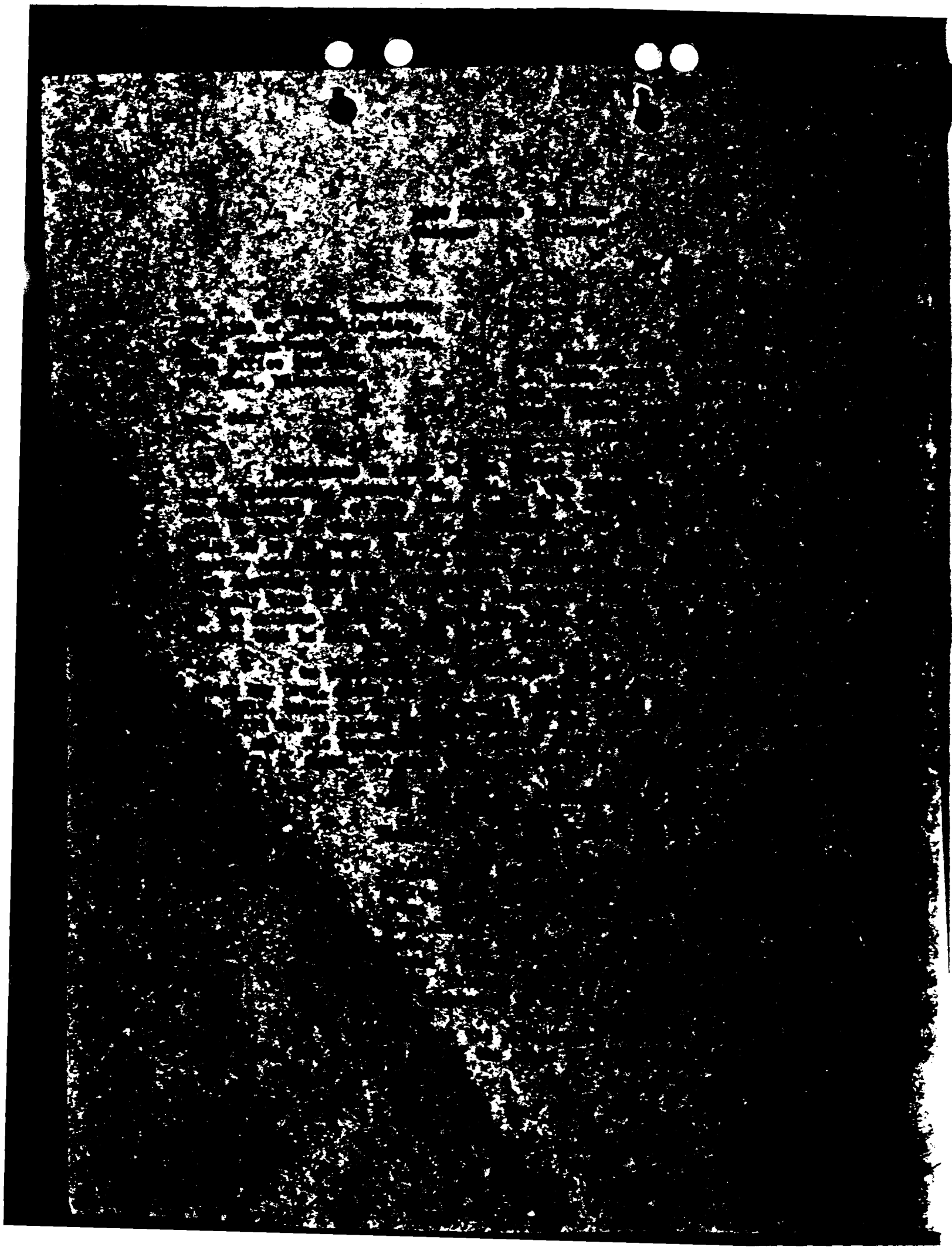




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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.







2000 Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 21, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 235,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

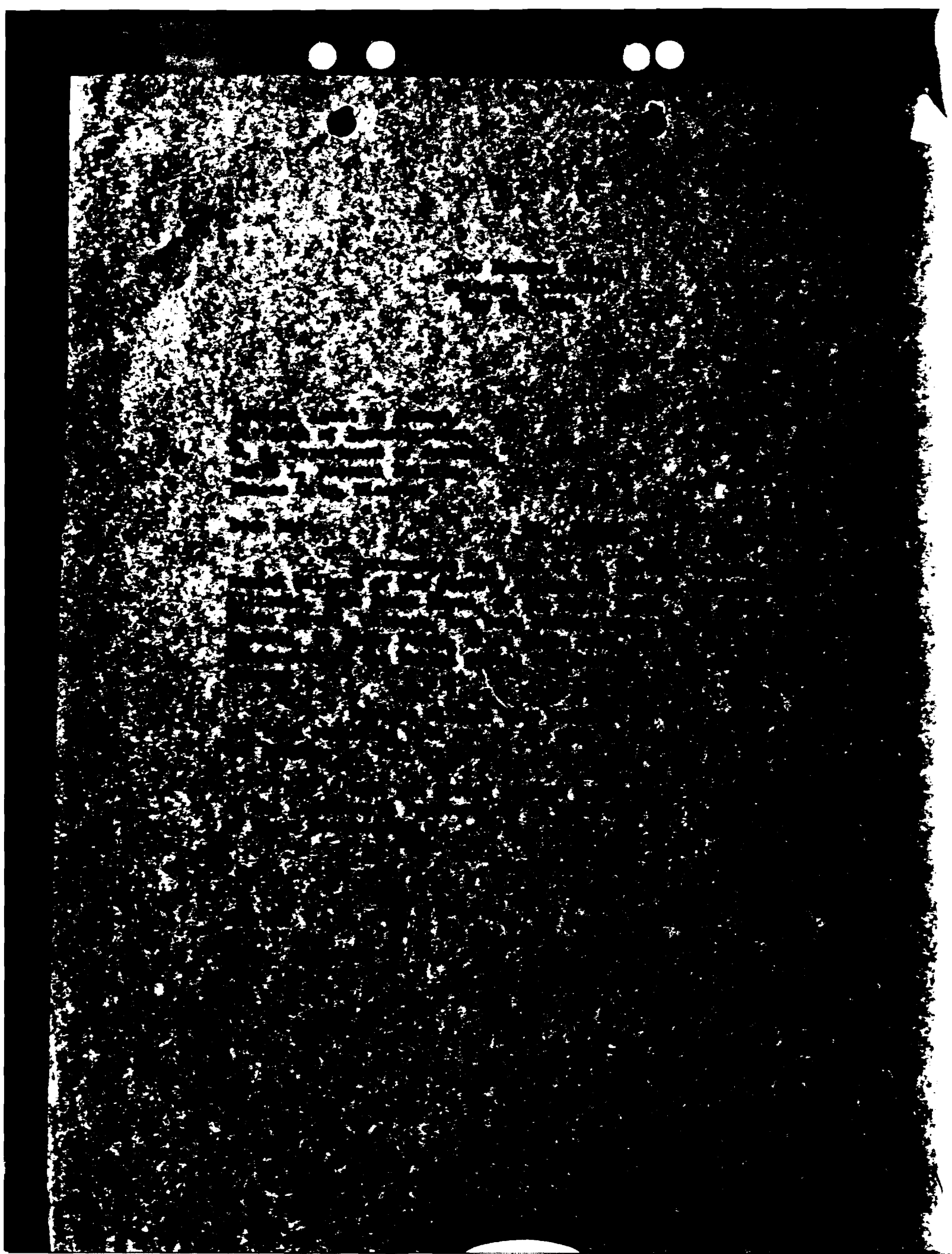
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 14, 1936, in which you inform me that you have received information from the Chicago Police Department that a person known as "Red" [redacted] is in the city of Chicago and is being held in custody by the Chicago Police Department.

It is requested that you advise me as to the identity of this person and the circumstances under which he was arrested. It is also requested that you advise me as to the results of any investigation conducted by the Chicago Police Department in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,  
[redacted]  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosed for you are two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Chicago Police Department for their information.



Post Office Box 4007,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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May 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

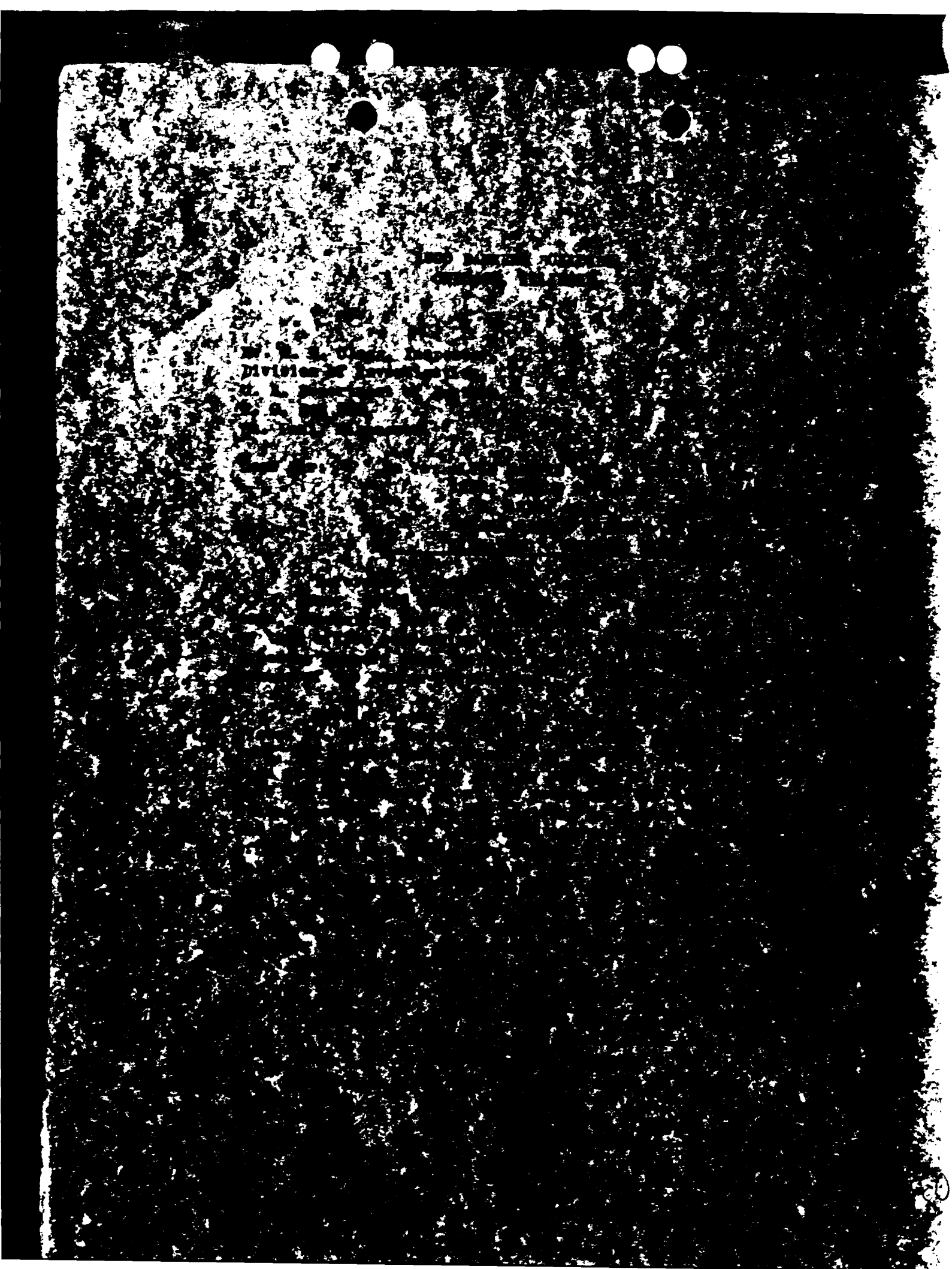
RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to my long distance telephone conversation with Special Agent Jones of the Chicago Office on the morning, in which I requested to be advised whether E. J. Ryan had been actually visited in connection with this case. Consequently, now, your attention is directed to my letter of April 24, 1934, in the case entitled JOHN HENRIK WILLIAMS with aliases - FUGITIVE; A. O. #1219, et al; BREMER, EDWARD GEORGE - VICTIM; KIDNAPING; DEPT. OF JUSTICE.

The following facts developed at Jacksonville, Florida, this morning: E. J. Ryan, local Post Office Inspector from the office of the Southern Railway, who is known to Special Agent Jones, advised that he had just received information from an informant that he knew well, to the effect that Ryan had been seen on the streets in Jacksonville this morning, being escorted by the United States Marshal, and that he was being searched for his arrest. Mr. Ryan stated that he was sure that he would bring him to this office for questioning as soon as the instant case. Ryan is being held in custody.

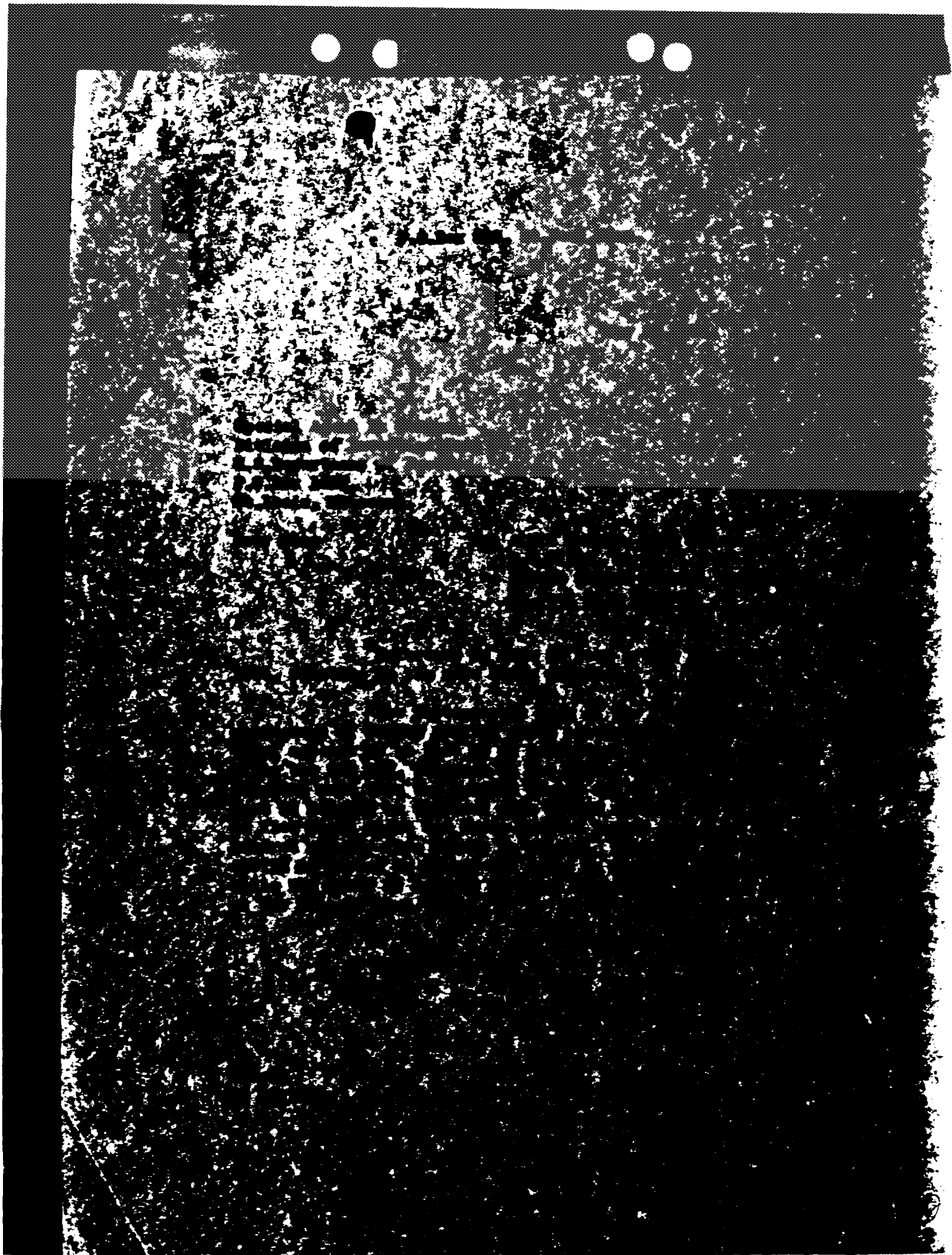
It is noted that Ryan is being held in custody at Jacksonville, Florida, and that he is being escorted by the United States Marshal. It is also noted that Ryan is being searched for his arrest.











Division of  
U. S. Department of  
Justice  
P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Name and address of sender

Date May 31, 1934

Mr. J. E. Hoover,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

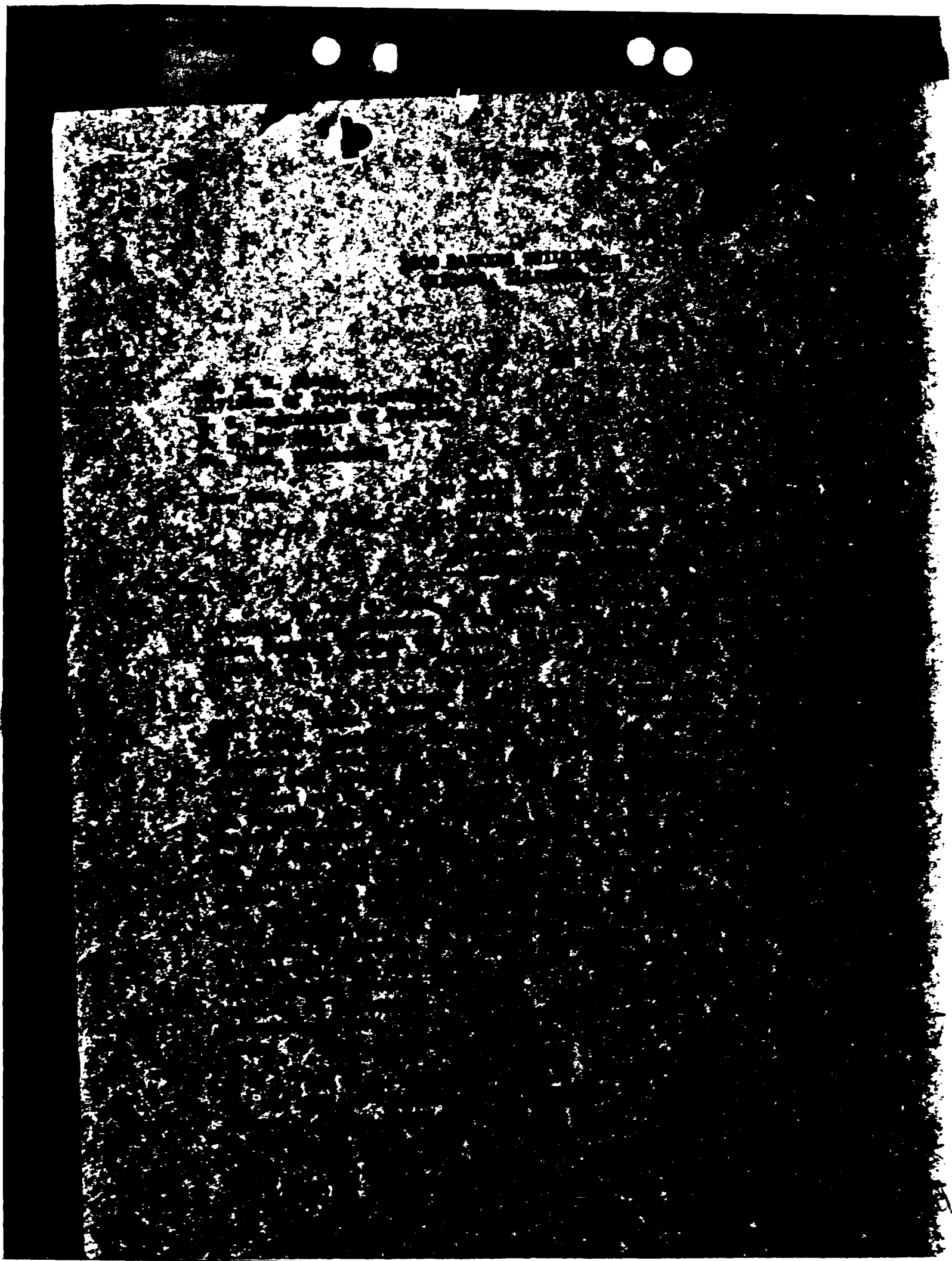
Following are the dispositions of cases on which  
fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investiga-  
tion:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
Minneapolis, Minn., Police Dept. #15679/	HARRY "MUTCH" SAWYER, alias Harry Sandovich/	Arrested by Minneapolis, Minn., Police Dept., and fined \$100 on Oct. 1, 1933.

This form to be submitted to the Bureau of Investiga-  
tion to report dispositions of cases in which prints were  
forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information  
as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharge  
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

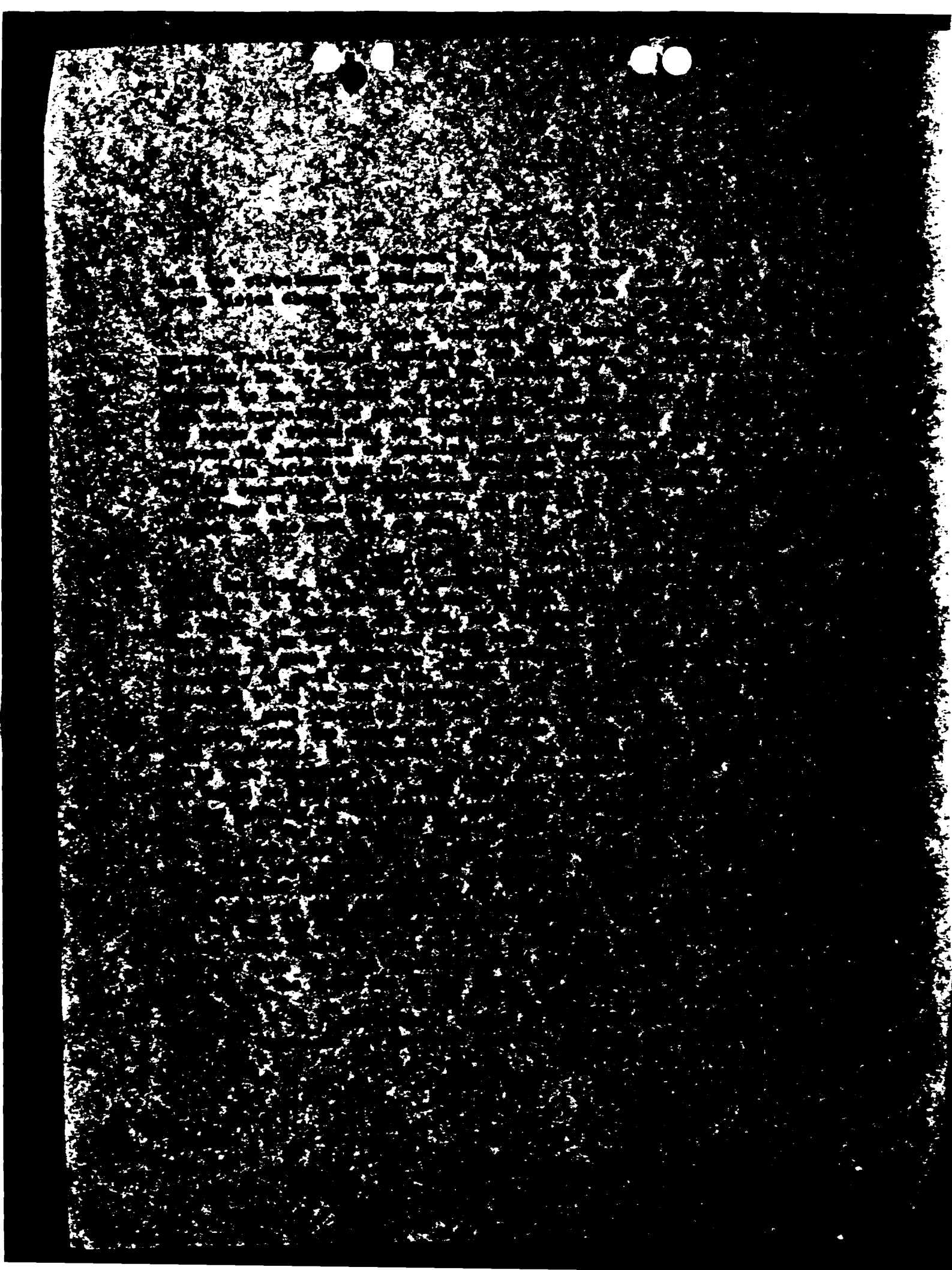
Very truly yours

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Cc Kansas City  
Cc Chicago



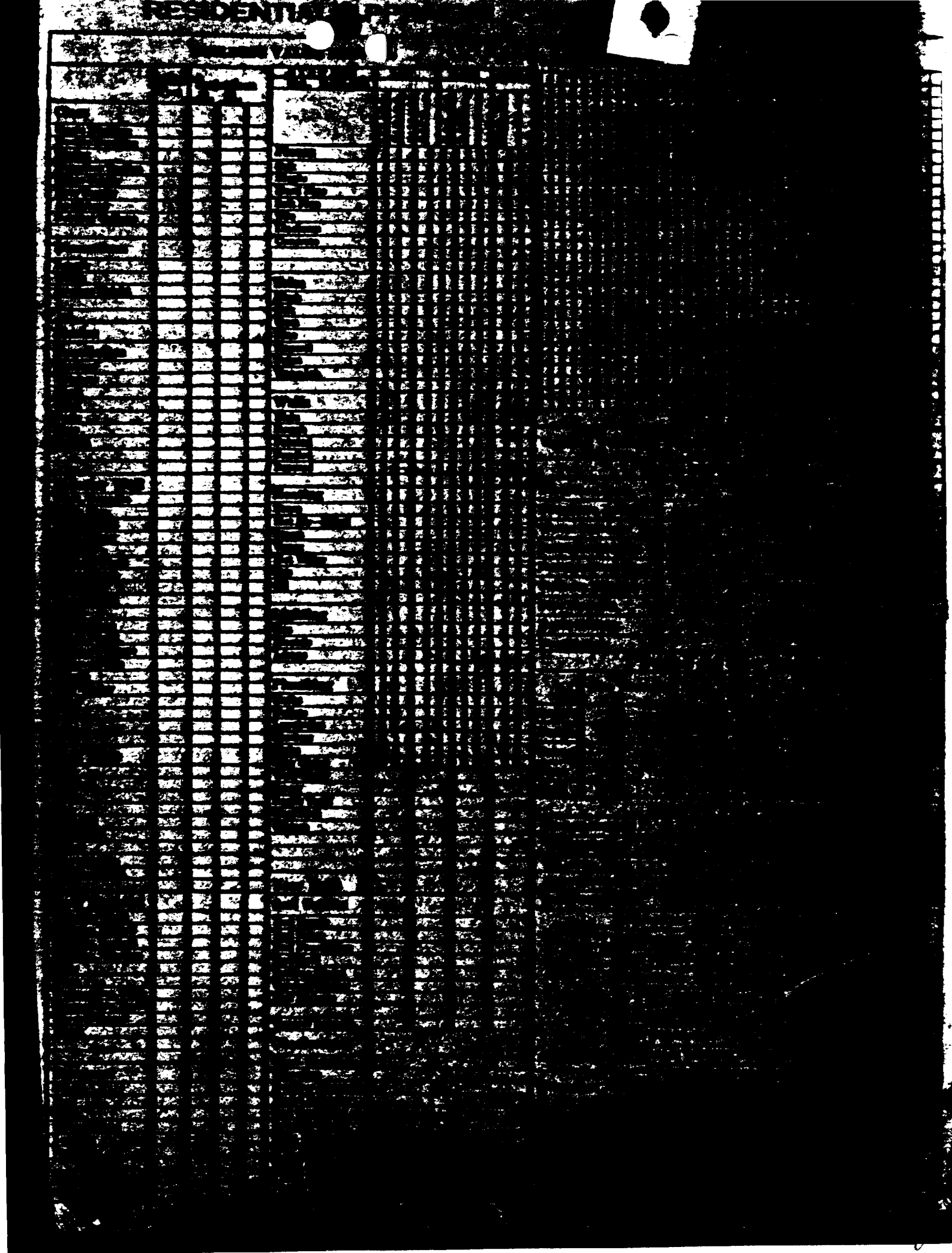
Mr. Friedman was interviewed and stated that he was in his possession of the survey of the Fox Survey for all the territory of the State of Dane County, which was not a full survey, but a partial survey, and that he had not supplied any of the survey to any of the persons who had been charged upon the survey.

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June 1, 1934.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Gering called from Indianapolis at 10:30 a.m. and requested to be advised of any developments pertaining to William G. Gering. I advised Mr. Gering that the Bureau representative had interviewed a prisoner in the Ballinger Penitentiary this morning and had proceeded to Paris, Texas, where a search was made of the Ballinger case.

I advised Mr. Gering of the current news items pertaining to William G. Gering, who is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Gering stated that the Ballinger has two men accompanying the agent in this matter, and that Mr. Gering will call on him as soon as he finds out what this is all about.

I advised Mr. Gering of the developments with reference to the Mary Ellen Gering case, as reported to me by Mr. Davis this morning.

Mr. Gering will call me about 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Respectfully,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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